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MEDIATOR MEETS LEADERS

Count Bernadotte in Jerusalem

The United Nations Truce Committee, together with Colonel Brunssen, special representative of the mediator, met Jewish commanders and Arab Legion commanders and their staffs on Tuesday and Wednesday, to discuss the demarcation of the respective front lines in the Holy City during the truce. The establishment of "no-man's-land" zones to be observed by both sides during the truce was also discussed, and agreement in principle was made at almost every point. The disputed areas will be marked on the spot by Colonel Brunssen.

At the second meeting, the Arab delegation was headed by King Abdullah's heir, the Emir Tallal, who did not reply to any questions without first consulting British officers "aiding" him. The discussion centred mainly around the demarcation line at the Sheikh Jarrah Quarter, where the Arabs claim that the Jews have advanced half a kilometre.

ISRAEL'S FINANCES

Future of the National Funds

[*From our Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

"The support of British Jews for Israel in these difficult days gives us great encouragement in our struggle," declared Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Finance Minister in the Provisional Government, in a special interview with your correspondent.

The state of Israel's finances, Mr. Kaplan explained, is still fluid; the birth of an independent State has involved innumerable problems of an intricate nature.

Zionist Congress

The future of the national funds, both here and abroad, is a matter for final settlement by the Zionist Congress, he said. In future, Mr. Kaplan believes, these funds are likely to deal solely with matters of immigration and settlement, while the conduct of war activities, should these be resumed, and State services, will be the affair of the Government of Israel. It is believed that the basic coin will be the shekel.

Over £3,000,000 of the national loan has already been raised, and it is hoped that the entire sum will have been subscribed by the end of the month. Mr. Kaplan told me that the question of offering the loan to Jews abroad is under consideration, with the object of attracting investments for constructive and development enterprises.

MR. LIE ASKS FOR U.N. WORLD POLICE FORCE

Speaking at Cambridge, Massachusetts, last week, the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, urged the establishment of a world police force to strengthen the United Nations, and suggested how this may be done.

He said that a comparatively small striking force could be recruited by the Secretary-General under the powers of the Charter pending the settlement among the Big Five of differences resulting from the suggested earmarking of national forces for the United Nations.

Mr. Lie insisted that the Security Council must have a force to support its decision, and declared that most of the United Nations decisions, including that on Palestine, could have been carried out with a small force.

Observers in Washington state that the basis for such a force was Article 97 of the Charter, and that it could be established either by the General Assembly or by the Assembly together with the Security Council.—(J.T.A.)

WAR CRIMINAL EXECUTED

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

WARSAW

Irene Lis, a Polish girl, whose work for the Gestapo in Warsaw during the war resulted in the shooting of many Jews, has been executed after trial by the Warsaw Military Tribunal.

She informed the Gestapo in Warsaw of the address of a secret Polish organisation which issued faked identity cards to Jews and Poles. The premises were raided and many persons were arrested, and most of them shot by the Germans.

PEACE TALKS

The B.B.C. Special Correspondent (reports the J.T.A.) acted as the official rapporteur with the Arab Legion at the request of a member of the Truce Committee.

After the official meeting, several Arab officers approached their counterparts behind the back of the British, and stated: "The Arab Legion does not see any point in continuing the war in Jerusalem, as the soldiers see this as the British intention to take the Holy City—the British told us that the Jews would slaughter all Arabs in Jerusalem, if we did not assist them—now we know that this is all nonsense. But we do not know if we shall be able to withstand the British pressure to take Jerusalem at all costs."

Count Bernadotte saw Mr. Moshe Shertok, the Israeli Foreign Minister, in Tel-Aviv on Sunday, in order to ascertain when the Jewish delegation would proceed to Rhodes for the peace talks. It is understood that the Israeli representatives will not leave for Rhodes before next week.

A Government communiqué said that Count Bernadotte and Mr. Shertok discussed alleged breaches of the truce in Upper Galilee, and that the mediator

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OIL DIVERTED FROM HAIFA

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]

LAKE SUCCESS

The Israeli representative here has protested against the action of the Iraq Petroleum Company in diverting oil from Haifa to Tripoli, Lebanon. This was interpreted by the Israeli representative as a kind of economic sanction and, at the same time, a blow to Jewish defence. He said that Israel had offered to guarantee the supply of oil products from the Haifa refineries to the Arab States, if the flow of oil remained normal.

British Deny Hold-Up

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

A British Embassy spokesman has denied a report from Lake Success claiming that British oil interests in the Middle East are preparing to halt the flow of crude oil into Israel, and divert it instead to Lebanon. He said that the Haifa refinery is the only one in the Middle East handling the oil of the British-controlled Iraq Petroleum Company wells. Since Haifa is in Israeli hands, the refinery remains idle, because 80 per cent of its workers are Arabs. The spokesman said that Israeli oil needs are being met from the oil stocks previously refined at Haifa.

ANTI-JEW RIOTS IN TRIPOLI

16 Killed; 30 Injured

Anti-Jewish rioting occurred in Tripoli on Saturday last, when Arabs attacked the Jewish quarter. Scattered attacks on Jews in other parts of the city were also reported.

Houses were set on fire, and shots and grenade explosions were heard. No looting was reported.

Sixteen persons were killed and 30 injured in the rioting. Casualties were mainly among Jews.

British troops were called out when rioting broke out again the following day, and, assisted by the police, they succeeded in bringing the situation under control.—(Reuter)

MOROCCAN PASHA STABBED

Mohamed el Hadaoua, the Pasha of Oudjda, one of the two towns in Morocco where 44 persons were killed in Moslem-Jewish rioting on June 7-8, was stabbed by a young Moslem in the Mosque of Oudjda on Friday last, according to reports from Rabat, Morocco.

Latest reports state that the Pasha is recovering.

The stabbing took place after a funeral service for the victims of the rioting, which began when a Moslem, who insulted a Jew, was stabbed by a fellow-Moslem, who took the Jew's side.

On Saturday, French troops arrived at Casablanca to reinforce the North African garrison.

Leading members of the Nationalist Party have appealed to Moslem and Jewish leaders for calm.

General Alphonse Juin, French Resident-General in Morocco, has gone to Oudjda.—(Reuter)

PRAGUE JEWISH LEADER RESIGNS

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

PRAGUE

Dr. Karel Stein has resigned the Presidency of the Prague Jewish Community. He was the only Zionist among Jews holding important positions in the community here who survived the "purge." His successor will probably be a Communist.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS IN ISRAEL

The State Council in Tel-Aviv has issued a decree whereby the Sabbath and the Jewish religious holidays are proclaimed State holidays in Israel. At the same time, the decree provides for the right of non-Jews to observe their own holidays.—(J.T.A.)

MR. BEVIN TO MEET EGYPTIAN PREMIER?

Mr. Ernest Bevin was, on Saturday last, reported by the London correspondent of the Cairo weekly newspaper AKBAR EL YOM as having expressed a wish to meet Nokrashy Pasha, the Egyptian Premier.

"If a Sudan accord is reached, all Anglo-Egyptian differences will be settled satisfactorily," the paper added.—(Reuter)

NO SOVIET TRUCE OBSERVERS

Mr. Gromyko's Demand Rejected

A Soviet demand for participation in the implementation of the Palestine truce has been defeated in the Security Council. There were only two votes for this resolution, that of Mr. Gromyko for the U.S.S.R., and that of Ukraine. The other nine members abstained.

The Russian resolution called for the attachment of 30 to 40 military observers to the United Nations mediator, appointed by member-nations, except Syria; and Mr. Gromyko said that the U.S.S.R. wanted only five observers.

The mediator asked for thirty more military observers, ten each from the U.S.A., France, and Belgium, making a total of ninety-eight.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Disunity Among Jewish Organisations

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Rowland Landman, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the A.J.A., returned recently from the United States, where, on behalf of the Association, he attended the second annual meeting of the Governing Board of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, of which the A.J.A. is a constituent member. He acted as the Board's observer at the third session of the Human Rights Commission at Lake Success.

Other Members

The other members of the Governing Board present at the meeting, Mr. Landman told me, were Judge Proskauer and Governor Lehman (representing the American Jewish Committee) and Professor Cassin and Monsieur Braunschvig (representing the Alliance Israélite). The chair was taken by Professor Cassin, who is Vice-President of the Council of State of France and Vice-Chairman of the Human Rights Commission and the official French delegate.

The Governing Board considered its programme for the forthcoming year, and decided, among its other activities, to prepare a comprehensive report on

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MR. ATTLEE AT STEPNEY SCHOOL'S PRIZE-DAY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, attended Speech Day at The Davenant Foundation School, Stepney, at Toynbee Hall, London, on Thursday of last week, when Mrs. Attlee presented the prizes. Two-thirds of the pupils of the school are Jewish.

In his address, the Prime Minister recalled the days of the big blitzes in which, he said, the citizens of Stepney had shown how London "could take it." But there was a new Stepney rising up out of the ruins of the old, and there would be a new generation of Stepney citizens from whom they would want just those qualities which were displayed in Stepney during those years of war—courage, initiative, self-sacrifice, and good comradeship. Qualities which one should learn at school.

The senior master of the school is Mr. S. Rosen, who is responsible for the Hebrew and religious instruction which the boys receive—it is a boys school—under the aegis of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

U.S. ACCUSED

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]

LAKE SUCCESS

After the defeat of his resolution, Mr. Gromyko lashed out in a fierce attack on the United States, whom he held chiefly responsible. He accused the U.S. of pursuing a "zigzag" policy about Palestine.

He warned the Council that during the truce all efforts would be made to wipe out the partition resolution, and said that some new transactions were going on which made the U.S.S.R. doubt the real intentions of the United States in Palestine. He said that whenever the United Nations was faced with any proposal to strengthen partition, America proved powerless to muster a majority; but was always strong enough in weakening partition.

The mediator's stand on the control of immigration during the truce worried some members. Nevertheless, the Security Council granted his request for co-operation and control by member-States in ports of embarkation, although the Israeli representative protested, saying that the resolution called only for supervision by the mediator and not by member-States. Accord-

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

A telegram sent on the occasion of the King's birthday, by the Chief Rabbi-elect, reads as follows: "On the occasion of your Majesty's birthday, I respectfully offer your Majesty the loyal and sincere congratulations and greetings of the Jewish Communities of the Commonwealth and Empire."

His Majesty sent the following telegram in reply: "I sincerely thank you for your kind message, which I much appreciate.—George R.I."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TEL-AVIV

President Weizmann addressed the following message to the Government and people of Israel on the eve of Shevuoth.

"For the renewed State of Israel this is the first historic Bikkurim after eighteen centuries. I hope and pray that Israel may grow in moral, spiritual, and physical strength, and live in peace and security, yielding fruit worthy of the ancient glory of our history."—(J.T.A.)

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TURKISH AID FOR ARAB STATES?

[*From a Correspondent*]

Quoting an "authorised source," the left-wing Swiss VOIX OUVRIERE reported on Tuesday of last week that the Turkish Government, with the approval of persons described as "Washington Militarists," was preparing to give military aid to the Arab States in Palestine.

Pointing to the presence in Ankara of the American Military Mission, it states that Mr. Nejmedin Sadak, the Turkish Foreign Minister, described as the "instigator" of the plan to aid the Arab States, has drawn large quantities of armaments from the U.S.A. to the total value of $100,000,000, and including 100 tanks, on the pretext of defence against the U.S.S.R.

The Swiss paper adds that the plan has the support of Mr. James V. Forrestal, United States Minister of National Defence, and Admiral Leahy, who regard it as a means of organising backstairs intervention on behalf of the Arabs, leaving the United States Government full freedom to adopt a different line in public.

In a special article on Mr. Forrestal, early this month, the NEW YORK POST alleged that the original reversal of the United States' support for the partition proposal was due to Mr. Forrestal.

"After Mr. Truman made the original decision to back partition," states the NEW YORK POST, "Forrestal campaigned openly . . . against it, seeking the support of top Republican leaders."

It added that Mr. Forrestal had also been able to continue allocations of steel pipe for the trans-Arabian pipeline against the advice of the U.S. military leaders, and that his firm, Dillon Reed, had a major share in financing Arab oil development. The reversal on Palestine, the NEW YORK POST declares, was to "protect the great investment of Aramco" (Arab American Oil Company).

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BIRTHS

ABBEY.—On June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Abbey (Elizabeth Uslianer), of 6, Totnes Walk, N.2, a son.

APPLEBORNE.—A daughter (Gillian) was born on June 11, at Bearsted Hospital, Hampton Court, to Millicent (née Wallen), wife of David Appleborne, 75, Northbiton Hall, Kingston, Surrey.

BAETU.—On Sunday, June 13, at the University College Hospital, a darling son was born to Pearl (née Shenker), wife of Philip Baetu. A brother for Lynda.—1, Parsonage Close, Abbots Langley, Watford.

BAKER.—On May 1, 1948, in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, to Joan and Michael Baker, a daughter. A sister for Susan.

FIELDS.—A daughter (Ruth Estelle) was born on June 12, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Lily (née Bernstein), wife of Louis Fields, of 24, Thornby Road, E.5. A sister for Malcolm.

FOREMAN.—A son (Barry Anthony) was born on Friday, June 11, at the Hayesleigh Nursing Home, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Myrtle (née Taylor), wife of Louis Foreman, of 4, Ditton Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

GILBERT.—A son was born on Wednesday, June 9, 1948, to Yetta (née Cohen), wife of S. Gilbert, of 27, Cavendish Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

JACOBS.—A darling daughter (Gillian) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, on Sunday, June 13, 1948, to Martha (née Kiot), wife of Lionel Jacobs, of 56, Spurstowe Road, Hackney, E.8.

LONSDALE.—A son (David Ian) was born on Saturday, June 12, 1948, at Welwyn, to Betty Joy (née Jones) and Malcolm Lonsdale, 17, Greenmoor Road, Enfield.

MARMOT.—A son was born on June 9, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Doris, wife of Samuel Marmot, 5, Park Drive Close, Charlton, S.E.18.

MARTIN.—On Wednesday, June 9, at Bearsted Maternity Home, to Minnie Martin (née Michaels), wife of Alfred Edward Martin, of 76, Ashburnham Road, N.W.10, a lovely son (Richard Malcolm). A brother for Bonita Margaret.

MENDELSON.—On June 9, at Avenue Nursing Home, N.W.8, to Rosa (née Jacobson), wife of Alexander Henry Mendelson, a darling son (Jules Adrian) (a brother for Simone and Lillian).—23, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

LEWIS.—On Wednesday, June 9, at a London nursing home, to Gloria, wife of Michael Lewis, of "Arkeden," The Bishops Avenue, N.2, a daughter (Suzanne).

ROSS.—A son (Geoffrey Jacob) was born on Saturday, June 12, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, N.W.11, to Sylvia (née Jacobs), wife of Sam Ross, 6, Cyprus Avenue, Finchley, N.3. A brother for Janet Shirley.

SCHULBERG.—On June 9, at the Maternity Nursing Home, Queen's Crescent, Edinburgh, to Betty (née Myers, of Leeds), wife of Ellis Schulberg, the gift of a son (Irvine) (a brother for Andrea Carole).—96, Blackford Avenue, Edinburgh.

SCHULMAN.—A son (Dennis Ashley) was born on Thursday, June 10, 1948, at Woodside Nursing Home, Sutton, Surrey, to Millicent (née Lavine, of Hull), wife of Harry Schulman, 13, Acacia Drive, Sutton, Surrey.

SILVERBERG.—On June 4, 1948, to Nat and Norma Silverberg, of 6, Cranley Avenue, Westcliff, Essex, a darling daughter (Maxine Denise).

BARMITZVAH

BARNETT.—John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnett, of 16, Hocroft Court, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at the Golders Green Synagogue on Saturday, June 19.

COOPER.—Martin Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cooper, of 30, Newminster Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne (and London), will read Maftir and Haftara at the Leazes Park Road Synagogue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Saturday, June 19, 1948.

CUTLER.—Peter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cutler, 16, Riverside Drive, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law on June 19, at Hendon Synagogue, N.W.4. Kiddush at home. Friends invited.

GREENE.—Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greene (Rae Hernstein), of 24, Kyverdale Road, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Lampard Grove Synagogue, on Saturday, June 19, 1948.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

DAVIS.—David (דוד יחזקיהו) younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, of 63, Templars Avenue, N.W.11, will read the סדרא and הפטרה on שבת, פ׳ בהעלתך at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash, Broadwalk Lane, N.W.11. "At Home" Sunday, June 27, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m.

IDSTEIN.—Alfred, son of Mrs. Cahn, 37, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law on שבת פרשת נשא (June 19, 1948), at the Synagogue Adath Yeshurun, 35a, Northumberland Street, Salford, 7. Reception at the Synagogue at 5 p.m.

KOVLER.—Joseph Geoffrey, youngest son of Mr. Jack Kovler, F.V.A., and Mrs. Kovler, of 141, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, June 19, at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2. American papers, please copy.

LISS.—Harvey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Liss, of 15, Greene Walk, Berkhamsted, Herts., will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, June 19, at the North London Synagogue, Lofting Road, Barnsbury, N.1.

MILLER.—Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Miller, of 143, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, June 19, 1948, at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

PARK.—Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Park, of 17, Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12, will read a portion of the Law at Woodside Park Synagogue on Saturday, June 19, 1948.

PHILLIPS.—Frank Henry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of 1, "Wardley," Somerhill Avenue, Hove, Sussex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Holland Road Synagogue, Hove, on Saturday, June 19, 1948.

SHAPIRO.—Hugh Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Shapiro, of 9, Montagu Place, Leeds, 8, will read the Maftir and Haftara at the Francis Street Synagogue, Leeds, 7, on Saturday, June 26, 1948.

SILVER.—Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Silver, 88, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, will read a portion of the Law at Edgware Synagogue on Saturday, June 19, 1948.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAKER : BORMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, 9, Tallack Road, Leyton, E.10, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Marion, to Gerald (Gerry), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Borman, 8, Havelock Road, Bruce Grove, Tottenham, N.17.

BRACKMAN : GROSSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Brackman, of 45, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sophia, to Mr. Eddie Grossman, 1, Spencer Court, West Wimbledon, S.W.20.

COHEN : SOLOMONS.—The engagement is announced of Emanuel (Manny), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, of 143, Polton Place, S.E.17, to Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomons, of 10, Basil House, Berner Street, E.1.

FISHMAN : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Clarice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fishman, of 52, Alconbury Road, E.5, to Ronald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of 21, Belgrade Road, N.16.

GERSTMANN : GLASHNICK.—The engagement is announced of Magda Gerstmann, younger daughter of Mrs. C. Muller and the late Mr. Gerstmann, of 112, The Avenue, N.W.6, to Maurice, youngest son of Mrs. S. Glashnick and the late Mr. M. Glashnick, of 130, Bermondsey Street, S.E.1.

GOSHA : BERG.—The engagement is announced of Frieda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gosha, 8, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, Stamford Hill, to Benny, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Berg, 15, Mafeking Road, Tottenham, N.17.

MONTAG : YODIDIE.—The engagement is announced of Sarah Montag, eldest daughter of Mrs. L. Montag and the late Mr. Montag, of 18, Lithos Road, Finchley Road, N.W.3, to Jack Yodidie, of Sulwalki, Poland. American papers, please copy.

ROBINSON : LOWENSOHN.—Cyril, son of Mrs. B. Robinson and the late Mr. J. Robinson, of 5, Library Mansions, Pennard Road, W.12, o Ilse, daughter of Mrs. E. Lowensohn and the late Mr. H. Löwensohn, of 19, Berkely Road, N.8.

ROSENFIELD : ROSENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenfield, 17, Kingsland Park Avenue, South Circular Road, Dublin, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ray, to Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, 173, Tantallon Road, Shawlands, Glasgow.

SHERBOURNE : SPIEGAL.—The engagement is announced of Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherbourne, of 49, Wellington Avenue, N.15, to Tina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spiegal, of 13, Bingham Street, N.1.

TRAY : BAUM.—The engagement is announced of Renee, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tray, Windyridge, Leighton Road, Toddington, Beds., to Joe, youngest son of Mrs. A. Baum and the late Mr. Woolf Baum, of 33, Durbar Road, Luton.

WALDMAN : MOSS.—The engagement is announced of Sam., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. (Wolfe) Waldman, of 12, Plashet Grove, Upton Park, E.6, to Celia, youngest daughter of Mrs. D. Moss and the late Mr. C. Moss, of 71, Plashet Grove, Upton Park, E.6.

WAYNE : BRAVERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Claude Kurt Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Weinschenk, of Paris, to Anne, daughter of Mrs. Jeannie Braverman and the late Jack Braverman, and niece of Mrs. A. Gimberg, 45, Grange Loan, Edinburgh.

WOOLFSON : MILLER.—The engagement is announced of Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Woolfson, 67, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marx Miller, 43, Glantane Street, Belfast.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

COHEN : MOLHO.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at the Monastir Synagogue, Salonika, Greece, of Mr. Jacques Cohen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of Salonika, to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Molho, of 10, Roseford Terrace, London, W.12.

LEBBY : SILVERMAN.—The marriage of Michael (Mickey), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lebby (Lebrovitch), of 89, Portelet Road, E.1, and 2b, Ashley Road, Boscombe, to Lilian, only daughter of Mr. J. Silverman and the late Mrs. E. Silverman, of Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, E.8, will be solemnised at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, E.1, on Sunday, June 20, 1948.

Forthcoming Marriages—*(Continued)*

PLATMAN : SMALLMAN.—The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at 3 p.m., at Willesden Green Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Platman, 1, Dovedale Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Lila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smallman (Schmaltzman), of 21, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2.

SEPEL : COHEN.—The marriage will be solemnised at the Highfield Street Synagogue, Leicester, on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 3 p.m., of Stella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sepel, 10, Doncaster Road, Leicester (late of London), to Danny, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Cohen, of 12, Evington Lane, Leicester.

SHAW : HARRIS.—The marriage of Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, of 23, Alverstone Road, Wembley, to Rene, daughter of Mrs. S. Harris and the late Mr. S. Harris, of 71, St. Mark's Road, Kensington, will be solemnised at the New West End Syngogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Wednesday, June 23, 1948.

SOLDINGER : GAMZU.—The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at Leazes Park Synagogue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, of Reuben Soldinger, son of Mrs. L. Soldinger and the late Mr. Solomon Soldinger, of Manchester, to Rose Gamzu, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Gamzu and the late Rev. Morris Gamzu, of Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

YOUNG : GOLDMAN.—The marriage of Ronald Maurice, son of Mrs. Y. Yanofsky and the late Mr. L. Yanofsky, of 14, Thoresby House, Stoke Newington, London, N.16, to Joyce Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, of 72, Gibbins Road, Birmingham, 29, will be solemnised on Sunday, June 20, at 3 p.m., at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham.

MARRIAGES

SESSEL : KAPELUS.—The marriage was solemnised on June 8, 1948, at Sea Point Synagogue, South Africa, of Elise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sessel, of Stratford Court, London, W.1, to Morris Kapelus, of Johannesburg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kapelus.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BLACK.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, 5, Mexborough Avenue, Leeds, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol on June 5, 1923. A reception will be held on Sunday, July 4, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Jubilee Hall, Leeds. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen (Evelyn Goldman) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Alexandra Hall, Sunderland, on June 20, 1923.—97, Ilford Lane, Ilford, Essex.

HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Harris (Rose Gotlib), 12, St. Martin's Road, Leeds, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised in Sheffield on ט״ו סיון תרפ״ג (May 30, 1923).—"At Home" 3 to 6 p.m., Sunday, June 20.

ROSS.—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cecil Ross (Minnie Sragowitz) announce their 25th wedding anniversary. Their marriage was solemnised in Glasgow on June 26, 1923. American papers, please copy.—"Glenbrian," Grove Park, Bangor, Northern Ireland.

YESNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Yesner (Ettie Gordon) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Manchester, on June 21, 1923.—8, Tewkesbury Drive, Prestwich.

RUBY WEDDINGS

GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg (Jessie Swerling), of 14, Milverton Road, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Fieldgate Street Synagogue, London, on June 21, 1908.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

FRANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. David Franks, of 100, Upper Clapton Road, Clapton, E.5, have pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on June 22, 1898.

JONAS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Jonas (Fanny Bennett, of Grimsby) celebrate their Golden Wedding on June 21, 1948.—16, Quadrant Close, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, 71, Cumbrian Gardens, N.W.11 (late of Hawkins Street, E.1), have pleasure in announcing their Golden Wedding on June 21, 1948.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

LASKINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Laskinsky, of 42, Walden Street, Stepney, London, E.1, are celebrating their Diamond Wedding on Sunday, June 20, 1948.

DEATHS

ADLER.—On Sunday, June 13, 1948 (Sivan 6, 5708—1st day Shavuot), Esther (née Bender), widow of Nahum Isaac Adler, at 16, Rutland Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 17. Deeply mourned by her sons, Abe (Liverpool), John (Jerusalem), and Sol (Haifa), daughters, Evelyn (Mrs. J. M. Shaftesley) and Naomi (Mrs. J. B. Kay), niece, Sarah (Mrs. J. Ben-Natan, Ginegar), sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.

Adler.—On Sunday, June 13, 1948 (Sivan 6, 5708—1st day Shavuot), Esther Adler (née Bender). Deeply mourned by her brothers, Frank Emanuel (Ottawa), Issy and Sam (Liverpool), and Charles (Montreal), and sisters, Rose (Mrs. B. Ross, Liverpool) and Mabel (Montreal), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

ADLER.—On Friday, June 4, 1948, Minna Adler. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, Emil, son, Arnold, daughter, Grete (Mrs. Lauber), son-in-law, Henry, grandchild, Larry, sisters, Anna, Eva, Mary, stepmother, Regina Bomse, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, niece, nephews, relatives, and her large circle of friends. Gone from our home but never forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace.—2, Hazelmere Avenue, N.W.4.

BERMAN.—On June 9, 1948, Herman, beloved husband of Leah Berman, father of Alfred, Queenie, and Sydney, and grandfather of Adrien. May he find the haven of rest he so richly deserved.—17, Alderton Crescent, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

BARNETT.—On Monday, June 14, 1948 (2nd day Shavuot, 5708), very suddenly, Isadore (Issy) Barnett, of 62, Reid Park Road, Jesmond, Newcastle. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Esther, brothers, Alec and Sidney, daughters, Hazel and Joy, sons-in-law, Leslie Peskin and Leslie Goldberg, grandchildren, Richard and Jane, cousins, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Barnett.—On Monday, June 14, 1948 (2nd day Shavuot, 5708), very suddenly, Isadore (Issy) Barnett, of 62, Reid Park Road, Jesmond, Newcastle. Deeply mourned and missed by his heartbroken sister-in-law and his brother-in-law, Rose and Barney Coss, of 19, Lismoyne Park, Belfast.

BEYRACK.—On June 4, Sylvia Beyrack, aged 23, killed in action in the defence of Israel. She will always be remembered by her sisters, Lily, Dora, and Norma, relatives, and chaverim.—12, Southwood Lawn Road, Highgate, N.6.

BLOOM.—On June 10, 1948, Leah Bloom, of 105, Condor Grove, Blackpool, widow of the late Mark Bloom (Hanley). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving daughters, Ray and Ethel, and son, Ernest. Also mourned by daughter-in-law, Florrie, son-in-law, Charles, sisters, Mrs. A. Bloom and Mrs. J. Lewis, of Blackpool, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and all relatives. May her dear soul rest in pacce.

COHEN.—On June 11, 1948, Fanny Cohen, aged 84, late of 91, George Street, Salford, wife of the late Harris Cohen. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, brother, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

COLMAN.—On Sunday, June 13, Alfred Colman, 59, Queen's Road, Reading, dearly beloved husband of Jennie, father of Walter, Alfred, Bert, and Sophie (Ross). Deeply mourned by his wife, children, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

COOPER.—On June 3, 1948, Fanny Cooper, of 51, The Drive, Hove, Sussex. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters-in-law, and granddaughter. May her dear soul rest in peace.

COOPER.—On June 9, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Rivele Cooper (née Matskin), aged 66 years, beloved and devoted wife of Joseph Cooper. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, children, Gitel (Katie), Mary, Lily, Wolf, Louis, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. For ever in our hearts. American papers, please copy.—43, Egerton Road, N.16, and 135a, Stepney Way, E.1.

FISHMAN.—On Monday, June 14, 1948, Harris Fishman, aged 83, husband of the late Rosa Fishman, of 13, Darenth Road, N.16, and formerly of "The Duke of Clarence," Commercial Road, E.1. Deeply mourned by his children, Alexander, Monte, Annie (Newblatt), Herman (U.S.A.), and Freda (Rose), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—Shiva at 128, Aldersgate St., E.C.1.

FREEMAN.—On June 12, 1948, at 35, Falkland Mansions, Glasgow, W.2, Jessica Strump, beloved wife of Samuel Freeman, and mother of Stella Stevens, Harold, and Philip.

GOLDSTEIN.—On June 9, 1948, after an illness patiently borne, David Goldstein, beloved husband of Rose, adored "Daddy" of Barry. A man of wonderful qualities, his noble, upright character and righteous ways will be my inspiration always. I've lost my best friend. Loved and respected by all who knew him. May his sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—82, Greenwood Road, E.8, and Spitalfields Market, E.1.

Goldstein.—On June 9, 1948, David, adored "Daddy" of Barry. He guided me through my childhood and showed me the right path to take. His memory will live in my heart for ever.—His loving son, Barry, 82, Greenwood Road, E.8.

Goldstein.—On Wednesday, June 9, 1948, David Goldstein passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken brother, Mark (Kent), sisters, Fay, Hettie, Tilly, Ray, sister-in-law, Deborah, brothers-in-law, Max, Sydney, niece, Sheila, nephews, Derek, Basil, Anthony, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. A tragic loss. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—40, Stockmar Road, Morning Lane, Hackney, E.9.

HORKINS.—On June 4, 1948, after much suffering, Sara Horkins. Deeply mourned by her loving sisters, Esther and Ray, brother-in-law, "Bobby," and niece, Jean. God rest her dear tired body. We will never forget her goodness.—64, Grosvenor Ave., London, N.5.

JACOBS.—On June 6, 1948, at Hove, late of Cricklewood, Susan, dearly loved daughter of the late Louis and Selma Jacobs, and beloved sister of the late Alexander, Charles, and Daniel Jacobs.

JAFFE.—On June 14, after a long and painful illness endured with fortitude and courage, Nellie Jaffe (formerly Billig, of Stamford Hill). Sadly mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, and daughter-in-law. Her guidance, love, and sweet soul will be our constant loss. May her sweet soul rest in peace. Shiva at 86, Heathcote Grove, Chingford, E.4.

KADDES.—On Saturday, June 5, 1948, Joseph Kaddes passed to his eternal rest. Deeply mourned by his brother, Abraham, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

KOOR.—On Thursday, June 3, our beloved Harry Koor. Deeply mourned by Rosemary and Stefan. His devotion to his family will never be forgotten.

Koor.—With tragic suddenness, Harry Koor, the adored nephew of Lena and Solomon Goldberg. Gone from our midst but never forgotten.

LAURIE.—On Tuesday, June 8, 1948, after an illness heroically borne, Jacob Laurie. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Bessie, sons, Michael, John, and David, daughters, Adelaide, Bertha, and Blanche, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—46, Golders Gardens, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

LIBEDEKER (Harris).—On Tuesday, June 15, 1948, Minnie Libedeker, beloved wife of Harry, devoted mother of Sadie Melzack and Queenie Enfield. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, brother, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 46, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

LIBGOTT.—On June 9, Jeanne, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Libgott, 162, Ellesmere Road, N.W.10. Deeply mourned by husband, daughter, sister, relatives, and friends.

NYFIELD.—On Saturday, June 12, Barnett Nyfield, beloved husband of Dora. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, Henry, Maurice, and Arthur, daughter, Cicely (Mrs. Marle), sisters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. A devoted husband, a fond father, and a true friend to all. His memory will remain to inspire us always.—83, Maury Road, N.16.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

RIFKIN.—On June 7, at 35, Mexborough Avenue, Leeds, after much suffering, Pauline, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Rifkin. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SAMUELS.—On Thursday, June 10, 1948, Lillie, the dearly beloved sister of the Samuels family, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends.—"Beechmount," Bowdon, Cheshire.

SAVATSKY.—On Saturday, June 12, 1948, Sophie, aged 77, widow of Abraham Savatsky, late of 1, Winwood Street, E.1, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters, Jane (Mrs. I. Fireman), Ray (Mrs. J. Eckert), Annie (Mrs. J. Goldstein), Kate (Mrs. S. Fireman), Ettie (Mrs. N. Marcus), brother, sister, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Peace to her dear soul. Shiva at 28, Belvedere Road, Leyton, E.10.

SCHORR.—On Friday, June 11, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Peter Schorr, of 1, Kincraig Street, Cardiff, devoted husband of the late Fanny Schorr. Deeply mourned by his loving daughters, Rosa Baumgartner (Munich), Lena Hess (New York, U.S.A.), and Jeanette Woolfson (Cardiff), sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. His last wish to see all his children was fulfilled. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SHAPIRO.—On Sunday, 1st day Shavuot (June 13, 1948), Israel Shapiro. Deeply mourned by his loving and devoted sons, Maurice and Joseph, grandsons, daughters-in-law, and relatives. נפלה עטרת ראשנו, ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה.—193, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

Shapiro.—Israel Shapiro. Deeply mourned by his loving brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Samuel and Rose Rivlin, 18, Danesway, Prestwich, Manchester. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה.

Shapiro.—Israel Shapiro ז״צ״ל. Deeply mourned by his loving nephew and niece, Jonah and Henriette Podhorzer, 26, Little Moor Hill, Birmingham, 41. ת״נ״צ״ב״ה.

SIMONS.—On Saturday, June 12, 1948, Betsy (Baila) Simons, wife of the late Harris Simons, of 91, Cranwich Road, Amhurst Park, N.16, formerly of 43, Umberston Street, E.1. Deeply mourned by her son, Mark, daughters, Lily (Mrs. D. Grossman), Hetty (Mrs. J. Davis), Anne (Mrs. N. Student), daughter-in-law, Fay, sons-in-law, Dave, Jack, and Nat, relatives, and friends. May she find the haven of rest she believed in so much and so richly deserved. Shiva at 91, Cranwich Road, Amhurst Park, N.16.

Simons.—On Saturday, June 12, 1948, Betsy Simons. Deeply mourned by her beloved grandchildren, Helen, Sheila, and Harvey. To the world she was one, but to us she was the world.

SOLOMONS.—On Thursday evening, June 10, 1948, Barnet Solomons, aged 49, of 30, Denver Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Annie, son, Monty, daughters, Rene (Mrs. H. Bourne), Edna, grandchild, Zara, son-in-law, Hyman.

Solomons.—Barnet Solomons, of 30, Denver Road, N.16, passed away a week before his 50th birthday. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Jack, Maxie, sisters, Bloomah, Rosie, Eva, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

TOBERMAN.—On Tuesday, June 8, 1948, Rachel Toberman, 16, Lytton Avenue, Manchester, 8 (widow of the late Joseph Toberman, of Glasgow). Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

WALTON.—On Thursday, June 10, 1948, at "Fairlight," 10, Dirleton Avenue, Langside, Glasgow, Isaac Walton, in his 63rd year, dearly beloved husband of Janie. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, grandchildren, sisters, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear son, Flying-Officer John J. Berg, D.F.C., who sacrificed his young life on operations in June, 1944. Sadly missed by his dear parents and brother, Ralph.—96, Brook Avenue, Edgware.

LOTTENBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear eldest son and brother, Louis H., Lt. Middlesex Regt. (D.C.O.), attached East Surrey Regt., died of wounds received in action, June 17, 1944, in Italy, aged 21.

BARON.—A tribute in memory of John Baron, who died June 14, 1946 (Sivan 15, 5706). May his soul rest in everlasting peace. In mind a constant thought, in heart a silent sorrow.

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In Memoriam—(Continued)

DAVIES.—Treasured and unfading memories of our dear mother, Fanny Davies, who passed away April 29, 1946, and our dearly beloved father, Maurice Davies, June 12, 1924. Sadly missed by their devoted daughter, Rae (Mrs. Jack Barres), son, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. —96, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

ELMAN.—In loving memory of Leopold Elman, who passed away June 12, 1936. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, and grandchildren.—22, First Avenue, Hove.

EPSTEIN.—In loving memory of my adored husband, Manny, died June 19, 1947. Always in my thoughts. Sadly missed by devoted wife, Val.—69, Lansdowne Place, Hove.

FINE.—In ever loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Annie, who passed away May 25, 1945 (Sivan 14, 5705). Always loved and remembered by her husband, Simon, daughter, Fay, and grandson, Laurence. May her soul rest in peace.—42, Cowper Road, Rathmines, Dublin.

FINE.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Annie (née Gavson), who passed away Sivan 14, 5705 (May 25, 1945). Always loved and remembered by her son, Cecil, daughter-in-law, Lily, grandchildren, Sonya and Adrian, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. We think of her in silence, we oft repeat her name, what would we give to hear her voice and see her smile again.—122, Kimmage Road West, Co. Dublin.

FINE.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear mother, Annie, who passed to her eternal rest May 25, 1945. Always remembered by her daughter, Marie, and son-in-law, Erwin. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. —42, Cowper Road, Rathmines, Dublin.

FRIEND.—In ever loving memory of our dear "Dad," Mark Friend, of Manchester, who passed away May 23, 1937. Ever in the thoughts of his children and grandchildren.

KATZ.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mena Katz, who died June 19, 1947 (Tammuz 1, 5707). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. A memorial stone will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on June 20. Conveyance will leave at 3 p.m. from 34, Humphrey Street, Manchester.

LEVENE.—In loving memory of Lewis, who passed away on June 19, 1941. Sadly missed by his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Levene, of Leicester, grandchildren, Ray and Leslie Lever, and great-granddaughter, June Avis. Always in our thoughts.

LEWIS.—Cherished memories of our darling Lilian, taken from us by enemy action in June, 1944. For ever mourned by a heartbroken mother and family.

MITELBERG.—In loving and unfading memory of our dearly beloved mother חיה איטע (Yetta), who departed from us on י״ב סיון (June 3, 1944). Deeply mourned by her devoted children. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—99, Ridgmount Gardens, Torrington Place, W.C.1.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Wilson, of Westfield House, Rochester, who died June 29, 1943. Always remembered by his daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

ARRAM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham Arram will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 4.45 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

BARNETT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Esther Barnett will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, June 20, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—9, Bancroft Road, E.1.

GREEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jack Green (Canning Town and Watford) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, at 4.30 p.m.

HORNSTEIN.—The memorial in loving memory of our dear mother, Betty Hornstein, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 4 p.m.

KOLTZ.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of the late Aaron Koltz will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 12 noon. Cars will leave 2, Gilda Crescent, N.16, at 11 a.m.

KROLL.—The tombstone in memory of the late Mrs. Bessie Kroll will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 4.30 p.m.

LEIGH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Alice Leigh, of 14, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, on Sunday, June 20, at 3 p.m.

MAYNARD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sadie Maynard (née Davis), wife of Robert and mother of Norma, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.—33, Methuen Close, Edgware.

MICHAELSON.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Rebecca Michaelson will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, at 4.30 p.m.

MILLER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Alfred Miller, husband of Raie, and father of Edward and Phoebe (Charkham), of 98, Dorset House, N.W.1, and the Stock Exchange, London, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on June 20 at 11.30 a.m.

PELICAN.—The memorial stone for Harry Pelican, beloved husband and father, who left us on June 20, 1946, will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, at 2.30 p.m.—90, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2.

PENTEL.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Ruben Pentel, wife, and daughter, killed by enemy action, will take place on Sunday, June 20, at 2 p.m., at Edmonton Cemetery. Please note that this is the only intimation.

POLLINS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry Pollins, of 5, Carlton Mansions, Holmleigh Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, at 4 p.m.

SHONFIELD.—The memorial stone of the late Rebecca Miriam Shonfield will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 4 p.m.—38, Warwick Lodge, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2.

STEEN.—The consecration of the tombstone to the late Arthur Steen, of "La Boiselle," Highland Road, Amersham, will take place on Sunday next, June 20, 1948, at 2 p.m., at the Willesden Cemetery.

VERBLOW.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of the late Bernard (Bert) Verblow will take place on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at Edmonton Cemetery at 3 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(Continued)

WEINER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear parents, Isaac and Sarah Weiner, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 20, at 5 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

WHITCOMBE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Whitcombe, of 148, Alexandra Park Road, N.22, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, June 20, at 11.30 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

FREIDMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of Meyer and Rosie Freidman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Monday, June 21, 1948, at 4.30 p.m. Will friends accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

ADELMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Hyman Adelman, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave 54, Kyverdale Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, at 2 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

AMIEL.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Isaac Amiel will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

BIRN.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Nachmen Birn will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 11 a.m.—17, Spencer Drive, N.2.

COHEN.—The memorial to the late David Cohen, of 67, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Sunday, June 27, at 4.15 p.m. Only intimation.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jeanne Cohen (née Oliver) will be consecrated at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, June 27, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—Oliver, 20, Goodby Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

GOLDING.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of Barry Golding, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Golding (late of Hackney), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, at 4 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.—86, Newmans Lane, Loughton, Essex.

GRAD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Arnold Marcus Grad will be consecrated at the Plashet Cemetery, High Street North, Manor Park, on Sunday, June 27, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ISAACS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Matilda Isaacs will be consecrated at the Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Enfield, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 27, 1948. Relatives and friends please note.

JONAS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Samuel Jonas, loving husband of Sophie, and father of Primrose, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 4.30 p.m. —37, Hadley Court, N.16.

JOSEPHS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear parents will be consecrated on June 27, at 3 p.m., at the West London Synagogue Cemetery, Hoop Lane, Golders Green.—Ethel Joseph and Marjorie Sumeray.

LADERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Leah Laderman, wife of Jacob Laderman, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, at 3.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—14, Lampard Grove, London, N.16.

LANDAU.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Gerald Marcus Landau, beloved son of David and Hannah Landau, of 19, Alexandra Grove, Finsbury Park, N.4, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 27, at 3.30 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, N.W.10.

LEWIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mabel Lewis, will be unveiled at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 11 a.m. Immediately afterwards, a tablet will be unveiled at the Homes for Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.—74, Singleton Road, Kersal, Manchester, 7.

MOSELEY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Simon Moseley, of 68, Brokesley Street, Bow, E.3, dearly beloved father of John, Joseph, and Frances, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 1 p.m.

MYERS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Dora Myers, wife of the late Samuel Myers (Cannon Street Road, E.1) will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ROSENZWEIG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sarah Esther Rosenzweig, late wife and mother of Hyman and Henela, of Johannesburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Searll, 39, Gt. Pulteney Street, W.1, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SILVERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Silverman (late of 17, Glaserton Road, Stamford Hill) will be consecrated on Sunday, June 27, at 11.30 a.m., at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SLAVOTINSKY (known as Isaacs).—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isaac Slavotinsky, late of 106, Chrisp Street, Poplar, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—40, Firsby Road, N.16.

SOLOMONS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Israel Solomons, 7, Cheyne Walk, Hendon, N.W.4, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 27, at 3 p.m., at Edmonton Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.

SOLOMONS.—The memorial to Jacob Myer and Polly Solomons will be consecrated at Edmonton Federation Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—3, Wickliffe Avenue, Finchley, N.3 (late of 44, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5).

SPECTOR.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Millie Spector, of 39, Clissold Road, N.16, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyances leave Walford Road Synagogue, N.16, at 1.30 p.m.

SPIEGELMAN.—The memorial stone in affectionate memory of our dearly beloved parents, Solomon Joseph and Rose Spiegelman, will be consecrated at Witton New Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 12 noon.

Memorial Stones—(Continued)

WILLIAMS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Lewis Williams will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 3.30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Congratulations to Gerald on his 21st birthday. With fondest love and best wishes.—From "Mum," "Dad," and Estelle Isenberg, 24, Dovercourt Gardens, Stanmore, Middlesex.

Our heartiest congratulations to our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg, of 14, Milverton Road, London, N.W.6, on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding on June 21, 1948.—From all the children.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. Benson and family, of 17, British Street, Bow, sincerely thank Ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits during Shiva and their letters and telegrams of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Jacob Bond, sons and families, daughters and families express their sincere thanks to Ministers of Adath Yisroel, Brixton, Walford Road, Stoke Newington, Palmers Green, and Southgate Synagogues, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their kind visits, telegrams, and letters during their Shiva.—41, Ridley Road, Dalston.

Mr. Jack Cohen and family sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits during Shiva, and their letters and tokens of condolence received in their sad bereavement. —55, Carlton Mansions, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Mr. and Mrs. Einhorn, 119, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, wish to thank their relatives, Ministers, and friends for the sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. B. Jacobs and the Jackson family wish to thank Ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits during Shiva and their letters and telegrams of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Eva Nathan, 6, Bergholt Crescent, N.16, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind letters, visits, and sympathy shown in their recent most tragic bereavement.

Mr. Edward Pulman, son and daughters, wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Ministers, relatives, and friends who attended the consecration of the memorial stone to the late Betsy Pulman, and for the very many sympathetic messages received.—8, Burdett Road, E.3.

The widow, sons, daughters, and brother of the late Rabbi J. Schwartz wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind acts, visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finlay wish to thank their relatives and numerous friends for their good wishes received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—96, Regency Lodge, N.W.3.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gold (Nan Gallick) wish to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for the telegrams, good wishes, and kind gifts received on the occasion of their marriage.—38, Evington Lane, Leicester.

Jack and Lily Green, of 36, Warwick Court, Clapton, E.5, celebrated their Silver Wedding this week. They have great pleasure in thanking their relatives and numerous friends for their wonderful gifts and for helping to make their happy event such a memorable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freedman, Barrie and Carole take this opportunity of wishing all relatives and friends "Au Revoir" on their departure to Australia.—80, Stanhope Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

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RELIGION CLASSES in connection with the above Synagogue are about to be reorganised and parents are invited to send their children. The Minister will be in attendance on Sunday, June 20, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon for the purpose of interviewing prospective pupils and parents.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE הספד will be held in memory of the late הרב ר' יעקב יוסף בר' אליקים הלוי שווארץ שו"ב at the Seven Sisters Road Synagogue, 414, Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.4, on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 2 p.m. prompt.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Weinstein late of 116 Cannon Street Road, Bethnal Green, E.2 in the County of London who died on the 3rd day of February 1948 at Friern Hospital Friern Barnet in the County of Hertford administration of whose estate is being applied for by Celia Weinstein of 116 Cannon Street Road, Bethnal Green aforesaid and Lily Shapiro of 112 Cannon Street Road, Bethnal Green aforesaid; are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said proposed Administratrices at the offices of the undersigned their solicitors within two months of the publication of this notice. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that after the expiration of that time the said Administratrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Weinstein deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they shall not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

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FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Kinloss Gdns, N.3. Baal Musaph & Baal Shachris req for High Festivals.—Applications to Secretary.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Desert Blessing

THE Priestly Benediction, which is recorded in this week's Sidra, has acquired a massive popularity. To Christian, no less than to Jew, it represents the very quintessence of Benison. Its very popularity, however, tends to conceal the paradoxical character of its origin, and to obscure its deep inner significance for our times.

Birkat Cohanim was born in the wilderness. The savage wasteland echoed mockingly every one of its 15 love-laden words. For the blight of the desert's barrenness defies all Benison. Its scorching sun bears no healing in its wings. Its searing light does not illumine; it deludes. Its false mirage makes sport of the agonised pilgrim. Its aridity remains unmoved by the wanderer's torturing thirst. Blessing in the desert—what a heartless jest!

Perchance you think the picture is one-sided. The desert has been wronged. Even though its parched earth was inhospitable, its skies were beneficent. They dropped down their wondrous Manna. Moreover, the wilderness had its better moods, too. Did it not once feed our ancestors with quails, and did it not repeatedly slake the people's thirst with water drawn from a flinty rock? Never had men witnessed such miracles as in the desert.

MIRACLES, forsooth! But how long can a nation endure the stresses of a life of miracles? How long can it sustain itself on ethereal Manna, and quench its thirst with water from stones? No wonder the Israelites, after a time, revolted against the abnormality of their existence, rejected the Manna as *Lehem Haklokel* ("insubstantial bread"), and demanded the solid fare of other folk. But alas! no sooner did they begin to approximate to the conventional standards of other people than tragedy overwhelmed them.

The assimilators perished at Kibroth-hattaavah ("the graves of lusting"). Other men's meat was their poison. Not for a moment might our ancestors relax the severity of their regimen. Because the people indulged in one brief Corybantic orgy when they made the golden calf, because Moses erred once in striking the rock rather than speaking to it, both leader and followers were doomed to leave their bones to bleach in the wilderness.

Such was our Desert Blessing in the days of the Exodus, and the pattern of events continued to repeat itself in every epoch. Through most of the centuries—how fleeting were the happy interludes!—we were fugitives from persecution. We gave our Benison to the world. We sought to spread its light among the nations. We preached the Word of God; we taught its Divine ethic of truth and justice and lovingkindness. But we remained a voice crying in the wilderness.

FOR our pains, we became the scapegoat for all the sins of humanity, the target of every brutal tyranny.

In the end we turned from these by-paths of freedom to the highway of national redemption. Once more the Promised Land became our goal. Again we performed miracles, and, in our day, *Medinat Israel* arose, phœnix-like, from the ashes of two millennia of ruins. But—Oh cruel fate!—it has arisen in a welter of blood.

Friend, are these also your thoughts? Do you crave the reality of Peace, and spurn the endless mouthing of a beatific Shalom that is no Shalom?

If, in truth, this be so, give pause to your heart's rebellion. Decry not your desert-born Benison. It is still your greatest hope—nay, not only yours, but the whole world's. Consider, for a moment, the others, who denied or defied your B'rachah—your Light, your Word, your Way? They rose—to fall; they conquered—to be defeated; they lived—to die! Only you live on since the dawn of history. Is immortality nothing to you? But you answer in wrath: "Life that is a constant agony is worse than death. The grave, at least, has its peace."

GRANTED! But consider again: Would you really change your rôle for theirs—give up your destiny, relinquish your Torah, for their inheritance? Would you choose to be as they—as Pharaoh's, Egyptians, Nebuchadnezzar's, Babylonians, Antiochues's, Syrians, Titus's, Romans, Torquemada's torturers, Chmielnicki's Cossacks, the Tsar's Black Hundreds, Hitler's Nazis? You are horrified, because the Benison has already penetrated every fibre of your being. It is *you*.

The Benediction cannot be withdrawn, nor its work undone. Our way lies forward not backward. We are the Priests, and ours is the Blessing.

JEWISH EDUCATION

Hebrew and Secular Teaching

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Jewish boarding schools, as a solution to the problem of the conflict of influence between home and school in the case of children receiving an Orthodox Jewish education, were suggested by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld at a Teachers' Conference, held by the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education, in connection with Education Fortnight, at 67, Lordship Road, last Sunday. The Rev. A. Carlebach presided.

A resolution was passed calling on the community and the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education to establish a publication centre for the provision of educational books, periodicals, and educational material for the Jewish child.

The aim of the Jewish school was stated to be to produce boys of sixteen who had reached matriculation standard in secular subjects and were prepared for Yeshiva education in Jewish subjects.

Miss Seckbach opened the discussion on the Jewish kindergarten. She called for more co-operation between parents and teachers. Mrs. L. Herman spoke of the need for visual aids for teaching.

Mr. Gordon, Headmaster of the Hasmonean Primary School, spoke on Jewish primary education.

Training of Character

Mr. Franks, senior master at the Hasmonean Grammar School, spoke on Jewish secondary education, and said that they had to strike a balance between Hebrew and secular teaching. The training of character was of more importance than imparting knowledge.

In the discussion the general view appeared to be that children could not be refused admission because of their lack of Jewish environment, but that if, after a few years, they were found not to be living in accordance with the teaching at the school, the parents should be asked to remove them.

Mr. Rosen thought an important part of Jewish education was to fit the child for non-Jewish company.

Only if the parents refused to co-operate, Rabbi Schonfeld said, and the school was not strong enough to withstand adverse influence, would they ask the parents to remove the child. If they did so it was a confession of weakness.

Rabbi M. Cohen spoke on the Talmud Torah, and regretted that some parents were interested only in education for Barmitzvah.

Mr. Carlebach stressed the need to

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WESTERN SYNAGOGUE'S NEW CHAZAN

The Rev. J. Kucewicki Inducted

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Rev. Jacob Kucewicki, formerly Chazan of the Dalston Synagogue, Poet's Road, London, was inducted into his new office as Reader of the Western Synagogue, Carton Street, George Street, London, at a special service last week, in the presence of a very large congregation, which included many members of the Dalston Synagogue.

The Rev. Arthur Barnett officiated with Mr. Kucewicki, assisted by the choir of the synagogue, under the direction of Mr. M. Moser.

The Rev. Arthur Barnett, in his sermon, said that with Mr. Kucewicki's appointment he felt certain that they could look forward to a renewal of progress in the life of that ancient congregation.

After the service, a reception was held in the Stern Hall of the West London Synagogue. Mr. Lewis Edwards, Senior Warden, welcomed Mr. Kucewicki on behalf of the Executive, Board, and members of the synagogue.

Farewell at Dalston

Mr. Kucewicki gave his farewell service at the Dalston Synagogue on Sabbath, June 5. The Rev. Dr. J. Rabbinowitz bade him farewell on behalf of the congregation, and praised his services during the 13 years he had been with the congregation. After the service, a Kiddush was held in the Synagogue Hall, where a presentation on behalf of the Board of Management was made by the Honorary Officers, and Mrs. Rabbinowitz made a presentation to Mrs. Kucewicki on behalf of the Ladies' Guild. Tributes to Mr. and Mrs. Kucewicki were paid by the Wardens, by Mr. J. Ofstein, past Warden, and by Mr. C. Littman, the Secretary.

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make Talmud Torah education parallel with the education given to the child in his non-Jewish school. This was the idea behind the North London Jewish Education Centre.

Mr. Eisemann wanted the Talmud Torahs to work in conjunction with youth movements such as the Bachad and Ezra Noar Agudati.

The conference was followed by a public meeting, at which Dayan H. M. Lazarus was in the chair. The speakers were Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld and the Rev. A. Carlebach.

Parliament

RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

"Would Be Political Intervention"

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

After sitting up all night for the chance to speak on the adjournment motion in the House of Commons, Mr. Harold Lever (Lab., Manchester Exchange) was able, at 8.30 a.m. last Friday, to urge upon the Government that it was their duty to recognise the State of Israel.

"I submit to the House," said Mr. Lever, "that recognition of the State of Israel is necessary, both in the interests of this country and in the interests of peace. It is perfectly clear that peace in Palestine at the end of this truce is possible only on the basis of the recognition of the State of Israel. The Jews have shown in Palestine that they will fight for their State to the last."

Mr. Lever claimed that it was in the power of the British Government to secure Arab recognition of the State of Israel if they gave the necessary advice to King Abdullah of Transjordan.

"When the nations wobbled, and the oil kings lobbied, and the United Nations Assembly was being brought into contempt and impotence," concluded Mr. Lever, "I submit it was the courage and firmness of the Jewish people of Palestine that saved the situation and made possible again a United Nations solution of the whole problem. Since then the State of Israel has been recognised by half the world. How much longer has Britain to lag behind?"

Prejudicing U.N. Mediator

Mr. Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied for the Government. He complained that the debate was taking place two and a half hours after the "cease fire" began, and that it was a bad time politically, diplomatically, and psychologically. It was difficult to speak for the British Government in public without prejudicing the efforts of the United Nations mediator. Our proper attitude towards the present truce was to observe the *status quo*.

Denying that Britain was isolated in its policy, Mr. Mayhew said that: "numerically, a great many people of the world have taken the same view as we have taken. What of the peoples of Western Europe, India, China, of the Arab countries, of most of America, and of the majority of the Commonwealth?

"Recognition of Israel now," said Mr. Mayhew, "would be a positive act of political intervention favouring one side. It is wholly inconsistent with the spirit of the truce."

On Monday, Mr. W. McAdam (Lab., Salford N.) asked the Foreign Secretary if he had considered the resolution from the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, relating to the recognition of the State of Israel.

Mr. Mayhew replied that he had nothing to add to his statement in the debate on the adjournment.

ARAB RADIO STATION IN CYPRUS

Mr. Bevin's Statement

Mr. Bevin was asked by Mr. Piratin (Com., Mile End) in the House of Commons on Wednesday whether he was aware that the radio station in Cyprus, run by the Foreign Office Information Department, had been encouraging the Arabs in their invasion of Palestine, and had called on the Arabs on May 28 to be ready to occupy Haifa.

Mr. Bevin said, in reply, that the station was not run by the Foreign Office Information Department, nor was the Government of Cyprus responsible for it. It was operated by a body of people connected with the Arabs.

The station had operated in Palestine but for technical reasons was moved to Cyprus, said the Foreign Secretary in answer to Mr. Pickthorn (Cons., Cambridge).

In regard to the particular statement made by the radio station and referred to in Mr. Piratin's question, Mr. Bevin said that he had seen one statement he thought rather unwise.

CHIEF RABBI-ELECT GREETS DR. WEIZMANN

Exchange of Telegrams

The following telegram was sent by the Chief Rabbi-elect to Dr. Chaim Weizmann: "With gratitude to the Guardian of Israel we rejoice in the restoration of Israel's land and pray that under your Presidency the new State will prosper and promote peace and understanding among the family of nations."

Dr. Weizmann sent this telegram in reply: "Deeply appreciate your cable. Please accept my warmest thanks and my sincere congratulations and good wishes on your election to the high office of Chief Rabbi."

RECOLLECTIONS OF HILLEL HOUSE

By AN OLD BOY

WHEN the present school term comes to an end, it will bring to an end, too a rare experience in Anglo-Jewish education. For Hillel House, the Jewish boarding house attached to the Perse School, at Cambridge, is closing down as a Jewish house [as related in this paper last week] after nearly half-a-century of flourishing existence.

In 1904, the late Israel Hersch, then the newly-appointed mathematics master at the Perse School, came to Cambridge with his young wife and, at a villa off Station Road, opened the Jewish house for that school with a single boarder, whose name was Leo Levy.

There were two other small boarding houses, one kept by the headmaster, the famous Dr. W. H. D. Rouse, farther down town, and the third by Mr Green, another master. But most of the 300 or so boys at the Perse were day boys, the sons of Cambridge tradesmen and university dons, as they had been since Stephen Perse (Fellow of Gonville and Caius College) endowed the school in 1615.

When I joined the house, there were ten or twelve of us in addition to the two small Hersch sons, Laurie and Robert. We had outgrown the premises and we moved in the following term to Hillel House which Hersch had built at Glebe Road, off the Trumpington Road and opposite to another somewhat larger house built at the same time, as the School House, into which Dr. Rouse moved his establishment.

Ours was an Orthodox house—which complicated the task of Mrs. Hersch and her sister, Miss "Sally" Joseph, in providing for two or three dozen boys of various sizes and ages; for our meat had, in those days, to come from a London butcher, there being no kasher butcher nearer.

Excused from school on Sabbaths and Festivals, we attended service at the room down town which we shared as a synagogue with the Jewish undergraduates and university dons, and the one or two Jewish families then living in the town.

Flexibility of Ritual

But there was a flexibility about the ritual followed by individual boys that conformed to the wishes of their parents. We all attended prayers at the house every morning before breakfast, and those boys under instruction for their Barmitzvah, laid their Tefillin, as well as older boys who were desired, to do so by their parents.

We learned such Hebrew as our thick skulls were able to absorb from that saintly man, the late Herbert Loewe, afterwards Reader in Rabbinics at Cambridge University, and we presumed outrageously on his kindly nature. I remember one occasion when he flew into a furious rage, because he thought that we were making fun of holy scripture. When the senior boy explained politely that it was not at holy scripture but at him that we were laughing, he burst out laughing himself, and we were forgiven.

But it is rather the Anglo-Jewish aspect of Hillel House which is remarkable. For much as the Jewish boys owed to Hersch and to his successors, Mr. Dagut and Mr. Wollman, they also owed a great deal to their Gentile headmaster, and, not least, to the mutual liking and respect in which their housemaster and headmaster held one another.

Dr. Rouse was, in his days as headmaster, as he is in his retirement, a man of tremendous vision, intellectual originality, and breadth of mind, and educationists came from all over the world to study his methods.

Thanks to the understanding that existed between him and Hersch there was no anti-Semitism at The Perse. I remember a boy from the School House addressing a slighting remark to one of our fellows, who reported it. Hersch mentioned it to Dr. Rouse who spoke to the boy concerned. I never heard of another incident.

Hersch and Dr. Rouse always rode to school together, Hersch tall and upright on his tricycle (on which small boys sometimes stole a ride, often with painful results), the little Doctor beside him on his cycle. The fact that both were taciturn and reflective rather than observant, was responsible for that famous occasion on which "the Doctor" rode to school in an O.T.C. uniform, and neither of them noticed that he was wearing a bowler hat with it until he removed it on arrival at school.

The Jew and His Behaviour

On our side we were taught that a Jew has to be ten times as careful of his behaviour as a Gentile, as the whole Jewish Community is held responsible for the misbehaviour of one Jew. On whether this advice has or has not redounded to the credit of the community I offer no opinion.

The proximity of the boarding houses to the school playing fields gave the boarders a training advantage over the day boys, and the Jewish boys usually provided more than their numerical proportion of successes at rugby football, cricket, boxing, and athletics, though their school work was not, I think, better than the school average, which is, however, normally of rather a high standard, stimulated as it is by the proximity of the University.

This proximity to the University brought the Jewish boys into contact with the Jewish undergraduates, and those of the latter who came to tea on Sunday afternoons may or may not have known that they were heroes to the boys.

First-Class Housemaster

Hersch, though he constantly disclaimed any liking for schoolmastering, was a good teacher and a first-class housemaster, both of which were essential qualifications for the dual role of housemaster at Hillel House and master at the Perse, in addition, of course, to a knowledge of Orthodox Jewish practice, and a capable wife to look after the domestic side of the house. And when he retired at about the same time as Dr. Rouse, it was only after a long search for a successor who could satisfy these requirements that one was found in Mr. Harry Dagut.

Dagut reigned for about 14 years at Hillel House, and when he died the difficulty of replacing the housemaster presented itself again, and was only solved when Mr. Wollman took over a couple of years ago. Now that Mr. Wollman is retiring owing to ill health, and no Jewish successor can be found, the Governors of the Perse School have decided to turn Hillel House into a non-denominational house.

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CITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Deliverance from War Horrors

Anglo-Jewry was represented by Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Minister of the Great Synagogue, at a non-denominational thanksgiving service for the City of London's deliverance from the horrors of war which was held on a bombed site adjoining St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday. The Church of England, the Free Churches, and the Salvation Army were also represented.

Rabbi Jakobovits, whose synagogue is within the area of the City, read a message from Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi-elect, which stated: "As Jews, we are happy to be associated with this expression of thanksgiving to the Almighty for the deliverance of the City from the horrors inflicted upon it during the late war.

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Messages were also read from the Lord Mayor and the Bishop of London.

THE paramount needs of the new State of Israel were men and money, Mr. Abe Grabman told a meeting of the Federation of Zionist Youth, at Barclay House, London, N.W.11, last week.

HONOURS LIST

The following are among the awards, in addition to those published last week, announced in the King's Birthday Honours List:

O.B.E.:

BENJAMIN COHEN, Administrative Officer, Cairo, Ministry of Transport.

NATHAN ISAACS, Director, Derby and Co., Ltd.

M.B.E.:

MISS MARGARET LANGDON, Regional Clothing Officer, Women's Voluntary Services, North Western Region.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL:

MISS CELIA SCHENKER, Supervisor, Secretariat Typing Pool, Palestine.

MARK ATLAS, Fruit Inspector, Palestine.

COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL (for meritorious service):

MORDECHAI MEDALIA, Foot Sergeant, Palestine Police Force.

DOV STOTZKI, Foot Corporal, Palestine Police Force.

JACOB ZLOTNIK, Palestinian Inspector, Palestine Police Force.

JUSTICES' CHAIR FOR BOARD OF DEPUTIES

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An eighteenth-century Edinburgh Justices' Chair has been presented to the Board of Deputies by Mr. Jacques Cohen, the Chairman of the Aliens Committee of the Board.

Mr. Cohen told me that he has had the chair for some years, and decided to present it to the Board because "it is an institution of which I have the highest opinion, and in which I am most interested."

Incidentally . . .

ISRAELI COMMANDER

Colonel David Marcus, Commander of the Israeli forces on the Jerusalem front, where he was killed in the fighting, though a product of West Point, the American Sandhurst, was born in the heart of New York's ghetto, 47 years ago. His father was a pedlar, selling vegetables off the barrow, and there were three other boys and two girls in the family. As a boy, David Marcus attended the Talmud Torah of the Rumanian Synagogue, where his father worshipped. While his brothers went into business, David entered West Point, whence he graduated brilliantly. After fighting in the Pacific in 1943, he was posted to Washington for a time, and accompanied President Roosevelt to the conferences at Teheran and Yalta. He dropped by parachute into Normandy on D-day, and is said to have been the first American officer to enter the Dachau camp with the tanks which rescued the remaining Jews there from extermination. He was awarded the American Distinguished Service Medal. He went to Palestine in January of this year.

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SHAVUOT, 1679

A correspondent, who has devoted his long Shavuot week-end to early Anglo-Jewish history, tells me that he discovered an interesting reference when reading a News Sheet, dated September 26, 1679, entitled Benjamin Harris's Domestic Intelligence. "The East India Company, having several ships come home, began their sale as usual last week," runs the reference, "but because Jews were engaged in their feast of Tabernacles, it was adjourned, but is now begun again." This was only 20 years after the re-settlement, and indicates that our forefathers certainly made their presence felt in very quick time.

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DOCTOR'S WEDDING

Dr. Charlotte Feldman, M.R.C.P., the adopted daughter of Major H. A. Leon and Mrs. Leon, of Richmond, and her husband, Mr. Julius Silman, of Leeds, who were married at the New West End Synagogue.

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STRONG-MAN JOURNALIST

In the course of his address at the New West End Synagogue, on the first day of Shavuot, the Rev. Ephraim Levine observed that Samson was the first real journalist because he took two columns and brought down the house.

THE "SHEPHERD"

Most of the Jewish Community think of Sir Robert Waley Cohen in terms of indefatigable communal work, but my photograph gives evidence of another side to his multifarious interests. Here he is seen with a magnificent prize ram on his farm in Somerset, where he spends a good deal of his time. Sir Robert has,

I know, often been accused of exercising a certain element of dictatorship in his leading of his community—but, please, no wisecracks on this occasion about a shepherd and his flock! On his farm he certainly "lends a hand on the land," and joins personally in the harvesting and haymaking.

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FIRST CHIEF RABBI

At the risk of causing a new flare-up in an old controversy, I must quote the single-sentence comment of that undoubted authority on these matters, Dr. Cecil Roth, on my recent paragraph listing former Chief Rabbis in England: "The first Chief Rabbi was indubitably Aaron Hart." That is that! "The Jewish Encyclopedia" (which supports Dr. Roth's view) says Aaron Hart was born in 1670 and died in 1756, well before the appointment of my original "claimant," David Tevele Schiff, in 1765.

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TSORES GALORE

The following is taken from the March issue of THE ZIONIST, Melbourne:

The teacher at an American school called: "Abraham Goldberg."

Up springs a little negro boy: "Yes, ma'am."

The teacher, who is rather surprised: "Are you sure you are Abraham Goldberg, my boy?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the perplexed boy.

"Quite sure?" the teacher persisted.

"Sure thing," said the boy.

The teacher thought the problem out in silence. Then: "Are you by any chance Jewish?"

"No, ma'am," it came back, "I've got enough *Tsores* being a nigger."

CHRONICLER.

Obituary

MRS. ESTHER ADLER

Pioneer Woman Zionist

Mrs. Esther Adler, who died in Liverpool on the first day of Shavuot, was the wife of the late Mr. N. I. Adler, the well-known Zionist worker. She was herself, however, a pioneer in the women's Zionist movement in this country and for many years held Executive rank in the Manchester Daughters of Zion (of which she was Treasurer), and in the Southport Women's Zionist Society.

As a girl, Esther Adler was one of the party of English Jews who attempted a colonisation effort in Cyprus, and it was there she met her future husband, who had been brought from the Mikve Israel School in Palestine by the colony's sponsors (chiefly Walter Cohen) to manage the farms. They were married at the British Consulate in Cyprus, and returned to England in 1900. Many years later Mr. and Mrs. Adler resettled in Palestine, but ill-health and the war detained them again while visiting England, where both have died.

Apart from general Zionist and ladies' guild work, Mrs. Adler made it her particular task, in an entirely honorary capacity, to obtain a great number of annual subscribers for the hospital maintained by the Esrat Nashim Society, of Jerusalem. She is survived by three sons (two of whom live in Palestine), and two daughters.

Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone, of Southport, writes: "Six years—almost to the day—after her famous husband passed away, Mrs. Esther Adler was called to her eternal rest on the first day of Shavuot—Israel Day: a wonderful omen for a life spent on behalf of Israel. A woman of great charm of manner and intensely idealistic, she had co-operated wholeheartedly with her husband in his work for the Zionist cause. During the years she lived in Southport, she was the moving spirit in all activities for the propagation of that ideal which was as dear to her as life itself. And now the *Keter shem tob* has crowned her life-long activities on behalf of her people. The 'mother in Israel,' who worked all her life for Israel, and died on Israel Day, will long be remembered by Israel."

LT.-COL. R. B. SOLOMON

News of the death of Lt.-Col. Robert Bernard Solomon, M.C., Adviser on Jewish Affairs to the Control Commission for Germany, reached us just before going to press. A fuller obituary notice will be given next week.

MISS SYLVIA BEYRACK

A tribute to Miss Sylvia Beyrack, whose death while fighting at Ramat Rachel was reported last week, has been received from Habonim, who "learned with deep regret of her heroic death. . . . She was for many years an active member of the movement, and for some time Secretary of the Education Department of the Jewish National Fund. As a leader in Habonim, she worked during the war at one of the Habonim hostels in Devon, and later was in charge of the youngest age-group of the movement."

Mr. JACOB SLOTOVER (Dublin), 65, was identified with every phase of communal activity in Dublin from his early youth. Among the offices he occupied were: Secretary, Rabbinate Committee for 20 years; Secretary, Adelaide Road Synagogue; Chairman of Trustees and Vice-President, Greenville Hall Synagogue; and Secretary, Jewish Board of Guardians, in the early 1900's. He was one of the first members of the Jewish Representative Council of Eire; was a keen Zionist worker; and was elected Commander and Trustee of the Ancient Order of Maccabeans. In Masonic circles, Mr. Slotover was Past Worshipful Master of 302 Lodge, and Past Master of Masonic Chapter.

Mr. JUDAH NAPPER (London) was a founder of the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue and its first Warden. "Its present administration is largely based upon the ideals he inculcated in his successors," writes the Rev. I. Chait. "Hundreds of men and women who were his pupils have been profoundly influenced by his love and loyalty for Judaism and his passionate belief in its potentialities."

BRODETSKY TESTIMONIAL FUND

Opened at Leeds University

A Brodetsky Testimonial Fund has been opened at Leeds University to mark the retirement at the end of the present session of Professor S. Brodetsky, Head of the Mathematics Department of the University, who has been in charge of the Applied Mathematics for nearly thirty years, as lecturer, Reader and Professor. The wish has been expressed by Professor Brodetsky that the proceeds of the fund should be used to establish a Mathematical Prize at the University.

In a letter that is being sent out by the sponsors of the fund, who include the Vice-Chancellor, members of the staff of a number of faculties, the Hon. Secretary of the Leeds Astronomical Society, and the President of the Yorkshire Branch of the Mathematical Association, it is stated that Professor Brodetsky would "be remembered by generations of his old students, both his Honours students and Pass students from the Faculties of Arts, Science and Technology, as a brilliant expositor. . . .

"His counsels have been widely respected, not only in this University, in whose affairs he has taken a most active part, but in many other spheres, including the Association of University Teachers. Locally, he has been in great demand for public lectures, and he is well known for his support of the Yorkshire Branch of the Mathematical Association and for his inspiring leadership of the Leeds Astronomical Society.

"It has been to all his colleagues a constant pleasure to work with Professor Brodetsky and contact with him has been at all times a liberal inspiration. The University of Leeds will sorely miss his incisive mind and kindly personality."

SECRETARY TO CHIEF RABBI'S OFFICE

With the election of the new Chief Rabbi, and the removal of the respective offices to different buildings, the positions of the Secretary to the Office of Chief Rabbi and Clerk to the Beth Din, which were joined together in January, 1941, are again being separated. Mr. J. H. Taylor, who had been Secretary to the Office of Chief Rabbi before he assumed also the position of Clerk to the Beth Din, is reverting to his original post.

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Social and Personal

Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P., will be 56 on Sunday.

Among those presented at Their Majesties' recent Presentation Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace were Mrs. Sam SALMON (by Lady Salmon) and Miss Joan and Miss Pamela LIVERMAN (by Mrs. Gordon Liverman).

A son was born on Tuesday, June 8, 1948, to Clarice (née Cassel), wife of Frederick James BALCOMBE, of "Whitehouse," Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Manchester.

A son (Michael Emmanuel Maurice) has been born to Pamela (née Ainley), wife of Mark Maxime BRAHAM, of "Ccemorne," Parklands Drive, Finchley, N.3.—Ferncroft Nursing Home, Ferncroft Avenue, N.W.3.

A son (Richard Allen) was born on June 4, 1948, to Sylvia (née Parnes), wife of Louis CARING, of 19, Aylmer Road, Finchley, N.2.

A daughter (Carole Frances) was born on Monday, June 7, 1948, at the Glenside Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Diane (née Steinberg), wife of Ellis CLYNE, of 80, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

A son (David Alexander) was born on Saturday, June 12, 1948, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11, to Eileen (née Wagner), wife of Douglas COHEN, of 57, Brampton Grove, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son was born on June 8, 1948, at Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, to Rhoda (née Saipe), wife of Morris DOBKIN, of "Oakleigh Lodge," 1, Oakwood Park, Leeds, 8.

A son (Barry Michael) was born on June 11, 1948, at Westminster Hospital, to Edna (née Joseph), wife of Nathan (Chinny) FINER, of 48, Lordship Lane, East Dulwich, S.E.22.

A daughter (Lesley) was born on Friday, June 11, 1948, at Oakvale Nursing Home, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield, to Maisie (née Orlans), wife of Ernest FRIEND, of 189, Rustlings Road, Sheffield.

A daughter (Diane Philipa) was born on June 12, 1948, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Lilian (née Harris), wife of Bernard GLENSWICK, of 37, Grove Park Road, Chiswick, W.4.

A son (Julian Harvey) was born on Tuesday, June 15, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Dorothy (née Harris), wife of Samuel GLICHER, of 28, Tanfield Avenue, N.W.2.

A daughter (Susan) was born on June 14, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Joyce (née Linton), wife of Nathan LANDAU, of 8, Abingdon Mansions, Kensington.

A son was born on June 12, 1948, at Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley LIVINGSTONE (Phyllis Taylor), of 53, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds.

A son (Malcolm David), their second, was born on Monday, June 14, 1948, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Marcella (née Cohen), wife of Sydney I. LOBATTO, of 104, Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

A daughter was born on Wednesday, June 9, 1948, in Detroit, U.S.A., to Betty (née Axelrod, of Liverpool), wife of Frank Theodore RATH, of 2930, West Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

A daughter was born on June 11, 1948, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. RUBIN (Mêta de Groot), of "Braeside," 98, Shoot-up-Hill, Hampstead, N.W.2.

A son (Michael Philip) was born on June 9, 1948, at Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, Leeds, to Ruth Esme (née Masson), wife of Sidney SHAVERIN, of 465, Street Lane, Moortown, Leeds.

A son was born on Thursday, June 3, 1948, to Marjorie (née Forrester), wife of Sydney SPIRO, of 10, Upper Cavehill Road, Belfast.

A son (Richard Michael) was born on June 12, 1948, at 50, Haslingden Drive, Bradford, to Reka (née Michaels), wife of Roy STROUD.

A daughter (Ann) was born on June 13, 1948, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, to Stella (née Horwich), wife of Bernard TERRY, of 27, Wingate Drive, Manchester, 20.

A son (Brian Maurice) was born on Sunday, June 13, 1948 (1st Day Shavuot), at St. George's Hospital (Private Ward), Hyde Park Corner, to Sally, wife of Alfred YOUNG, of 108, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

A daughter was born on Thursday, June 10, 1948, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, to Betty (née Adler), wife of Ben-Ami YOUNG, of 108, Valley Drive, N.W.9.

BARMITZVAH

Anthony Roy, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Vivian H. ADDISON, of 278, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, June 19, 1948, at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

Marshall Lionel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. BELLOW, of 16, Farrar Lane, Leeds, 6, will read a portion of the Law at the Old Central Congregation, Victoria Place, Camp Road, Leeds, on Saturday, June 26, 1948.

Peter Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. WOOLF, of 23, Crespigny Road, Hendon Central, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Saturday, June 26, 1948.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. H. ABRAHAM AND MISS S. LIPMAN

The engagement is announced of Hyman (Hymie), only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Abraham, of 27, Leicester Road, Salford, 7, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lipman, of 11, Buckland Avenue, Blackley, Manchester, 9.

MR. M. CALLENDER AND MISS BERKMAN

The engagement is announced of Martin David Callender, B.Com., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Callender, of 110, Anson Road, N.W.2, to Lydia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Berkman, of 25, Hollingbourne Road, Herne Hill, S.E.24.

MR. H. COLLINGS AND MISS B. ORMAN

The engagement is announced of Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collings, of "Lyncroft," Cyn-coed Road, Cardiff, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Orman, of 9, Mayfields, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

MR. I. ENLANDER AND MISS R. MAYNARD

The engagement is announced of Israel (Issy) Enlander, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Enlander, of 25, Innisfayle Road, Belfast, to Rita Nita Maynard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Maynard, of 41, Hartwood Road, Southport.

MR. L. FELDMAN AND MISS M. LIPSHITZ

The engagement is announced of Leslie, youngest son of Mrs. Feldman and the late Mr. L. Feldman, of 180, Camberwell Road, S.E.5, to Millie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipshitz, of 12, Gunton Road, Clapton, E.5.

MR. PHILIP FOX AND MISS R. BLACK

The engagement is announced of Philip, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, of 4, Sandhill Crescent, Alwoodley, to Rosaline, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Black, of 5, Mexborough Avenue, Leeds. A reception will be held on Sunday, July 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Jubilee Hall, Leeds. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. H. GILLIS AND MISS A. COWEN

The engagement is announced of Harold, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillis, of 25, Springfield, Dundee, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cowen, of 27, Rotton Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

MR. P. HERMAN AND MISS B. V. BILANTZ

The engagement is announced of Philip, youngest son of Mrs. Herman and the late Mr. M. Herman, of 96, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, to Brenda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bilantz, of 72, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

MR. J. KYTE AND MISS R. SOLNICK

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kyte (Chyte), of 65, The Drive, London, N.W.11, to Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Solnick, of 6, Limes Avenue, London, N.W.11.

MR. M. H. ISSACHAROFF AND MISS R. TENENBAUM

The engagement is announced of Michael, eldest son of Mr. Z. Issacharoff and the late Mrs. F. Issacharoff, of 23, Highcroft Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, to René, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tenenbaum, of 39, Vernon Court, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

MR. H. LEVINSON AND MISS M. BAKER

The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinson, of 80, Dorchester Court, London, S.E.24, to Myra, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, of "Brightholm," Cowper Road, Rathmines, Dublin, Eire.

MR. J. MARCUS AND MISS P. GOLDSMITH

The engagement is announced of Joseph Marcus, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus, of 6, Fitzalan Place, Cardiff, to Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsmith, of 121, Albany Road, Roath Park, Cardiff.

MR. M. ORMONDE AND MISS N. RAPHAEL

The engagement is announced of Mark Ormonde, of 154, Ashford Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Uhrmacher (Leipzig), to Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Raphael, of 70, Tressilian Road, London, S.E.4.

MR. A. PAM AND MISS B. HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Alfred, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pam, of 54, Glendown House, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. (Mannie) Harris, of 295, Woodgrange Drive, Thorpe Bay, Essex. An "At Home" will be held at 295, Woodgrange Drive, on Sunday, June 20, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. Y. PEARLMAN AND MISS S. WOLFSON

The engagement is announced of Yankel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pearlman, of 6, Belvedere Road, Sunderland, to Sonya, daughter of the Rev. W. Wolfson and the late Mrs. Wolfson. There will be an "At Home" for relatives and friends on Sunday, June 20, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 14, Sedgley Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. JERROLD J. RUSSELL AND MISS KARP

The engagement is announced of Jerrold Joseph, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Russell, to Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karp, of Westcliff.

MR. H. SCHALL AND MISS S. STEWART

The engagement is announced of Mr. Henry Schall, of Minera Mews, S.W.1, to Sidonia Stewart, second daughter of the Rev. M. and Mrs. Schwartz, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

MR. H. SHATTOCK AND MISS R. RABIN

The engagement is announced of Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shattock, of 18, Claremont Road, Surbiton, Surrey, to Rhona, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabin, of 29, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. H. SIMMS AND MISS D. ZEMMEL

The engagement is announced of Harry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simms, of 5, Parslow Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, to Dolores, younger daughter of Mrs. Zemmel and the late Mr. J. Zemmel, of 31, Marlborough Road, Salford, 7.

MR. S. SKLAR AND MISS T. FOX

The engagement is announced of Stanley, youngest son of Mr. Max Sklar and the late Mrs. Hettie Sklar, of 33, Evington Lane, Leicester, to Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, of "Westbank," 31, Valley Avenue, Finchley, N.12.

DR. S. TOMBACK AND MISS V. COLMAN

The engagement is announced of Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tomback, of 71, Elm Park Avenue, London, N.15, to Violet, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Colman, of 81, Francis Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

MR. B. WEINBERGER AND MISS GRINBERG

The engagement is announced of Bernd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinberger, of 8, Northways, N.W.3, to Inge, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grinberg, of 4, St. Stephens Close, Avenue Road, N.W.8.

MR. JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN AND MISS FISH

The engagement is announced of Joseph (Joe), son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman, of 17, Savile Place, Leeds, 7, to Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fish, of 62, Wensley Drive, Leeds, 7. An "At Home" will be held at Wensley Drive on Sunday, June 27. No individual invitations are being issued.

MR. J. I. PHILLIPS AND MISS J. COLEMAN

The marriage of John Ian, only son of Mr. Jack M. Phillips and the late Marie Phillips, of 6, Strathray House, Marylebone High Street, W.1, to Joan Hilary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman, of 15, Wellington Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, will be solemnised at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, on Tuesday, June 22, 1948, at 1.30 p.m.

MR. D. RAVEN AND MISS M. GOODMAN

The marriage of Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raven, of 71, Brim Hill, N.2, to Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman, of 8, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware, will be solemnised at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, June 20, 1948, at 3.30 p.m.

MR. H. SHULMAN AND MISS S. SPRING

The marriage of Hyman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shulman, of 8, Chalcot Gardens, N.W.3, to Selina Spring, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Himmelspring, of 48, Buckingham Avenue, N.20, will be solemnised at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Thursday, June 24, 1948, at 3.30 p.m.

MR. D. WILLIAMS AND MISS YENTCHMEN

The marriage of David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, of 51, The Ridgeway, N.W.11, to Sylvia, daughter of Mrs. A. Yentchmen and the late Mr. I. S. Yentchmen, of 26, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6, will be solemnised on June 23, 1948, at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, at 4.30 p.m.

MARRIAGES

MR. L. LEVIN AND MISS S. LIPMAN

The marriage was solemnised at the Chaucer Street Synagogue, Nottingham, on June 15, 1948, of Louis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Levin, of 554, Derby Road, Nottingham, to Sybil, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipman, of 72, Derby Road, Nottingham.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark BENJAMIN (Sadie Boxer) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Great Synagogue on June 24, 1923.—"High Bank," 77, Sudbury Court Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. David FORRESTER (Rose Forrester), of 1, Clothorn Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Hope Place Synagogue, Liverpool, on June 20, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles GOTTLIEB (Fanny Baumgard) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on June 20, 1923.—3, Danesway, Prestwich, Lancs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. MILLER (Sophia Cohen), of East Cliff Manor Hotel, Manor Road, Bournemouth, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Shacklewell Lane Synagogue, London, on June 18, 1923.

On June 27, 1923, at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel, Leeds, by the late Rabbi I. H. Daiches, father of the bride, assisted by Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches and the late Rabbi Dr. Salis Daiches, brothers of the bride, the marriage was solemnised of A. S. MINDELL, M.Comm., F.R.E.S., to Lily DAICHES. Present address: 25, Richborough Road, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph OSTERLEY (Millie Gralnick), announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Philpot Street, London, on June 20, 1923.—214, Chase Side, Southgate, N.14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry SEIGAL (Sadie [Sallie] Green), of 36, Manor House, Marylebone Road, N.W.1, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on June 20, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra (Ted) STONE (Freda Censor) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Stoke Newington Synagogue on June 20, 1923.—61, Elgin Mansions, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred WOOLF (Hettie Chason), of 8, Headley Approach, Ilford, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street (Sephardish) Synagogue on June 19, 1923.

Isadore BARNETT, of 62, Reid Park Road, Jesmond, Newcastle, passed away very suddenly on June 14, 1948 (the second day of Shavuot, 5708).

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

East London Y.Z.S. Garden Fête, 19, Evanston Gardens, Ilford. 3 p.m.
United Zionist Revisionists of Gt. Britain and N. Ireland. Report on Israel's War for Liberation. Mass meeting at Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.2. 3 p.m. Speakers: Mr. A. Abrahams, Editor, JEWISH STANDARD; Dr. Paul Riebenfeld; Miss Monica Hiller, President, U.Z.R. Youth in Gt. Britain. In the chair: Mr. I. Benari (Chairman, U.Z.R. in Gt. Britain). Doors open 2.30 p.m. All invited regardless of Party.
World Jewish Congress, Belsize Park Branch. Social evening, 7.30 p.m. Guest artist: Maurice Bannister. 22, Eton Villas, Eton Rd., N.W.3 (off Haverstock Hill; nrst. buses 31, 187).
Y.P.C. (N.W.). Garden Party at 44, Sheldon Avenue, Hampstead Lane, N.6. 6.30 p.m. Members 5/-; Visitors 7/6. (210 bus from Golders Green Station.)

MONDAY, JUNE 21

Central Lecture Committee, Fourth Floor, Woburn House. Talk by Mr. Maurice Goldsmith, B.Sc., Science Editor, REYNOLDS NEWS, on "Jews are News." 7.30 p.m.
The East London Businessmen's Group are giving a Reception in honour of Capt. and Mrs. Shimon Hacohen, Central Hotel, Aldgate, 5.30 p.m. Any information will be given by B. A. Perkoff, Solicitor, 1, Commercial Street, E.1. (Tel.: BIS. 2965.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Bernard Finlay reports on the Labour Party Conference, 1948, and after. 8.30 p.m.
Captain Shimon Hacohen will be speaking at Absa House, 46, Commercial Road, E.1. 7.30 p.m.
Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. The Complete Photographer. A talk, illustrated by colour films and slides, given by Mr. Frank Greenaway, of the Kodak Research Laboratories. 8 p.m.
Y.P.C. (South London). "The Present Policy of Hashomer Hatzair." Left-Wing Zionist Political Party. Talk by representative speaker. 28, Dorchester Court, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24 (68 bus route). 8 p.m. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Captain Shimon Hacohen will be speaking at the Upton Park District Synagogue, Tudor Road, E.6. 8 p.m.
Pandora presents "Science in Industry." Talk by Mr. David Deverell, B.Sc.(Lond.), A.R.I.C. Members and their friends only. 241, Regent St., W.1. 8.15-11 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Anglo-Palestinian Club. William Warbey, M.P.: "Britain and the Middle East." Chairman: Tosca Fyvel. 8 p.m.
Barnet Jewish Social Centre. General Meeting. Millicent Café, Lytton Road, New Barnet. 8 p.m. Speaker: Rabbi Harris Swift. Residents of Barnet and district cordially invited.
Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. (WEL. 3001.) 8 p.m. Studio Group Summer Party. Ballet; Music. Gsts. welcome.
Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. Palestine to-day. A review by Mr. S. Temkin, Departmental Secretary of the Zionist Federation. 8 p.m.
Streatham Jewish Soc. & Lit. Socy. announce that Mrs. R. Royde will give a lecture on Jewish Marriage Guidance. 8 p.m. Adm. free. Refresh. Synagogue premises, 15a, Mitcham Lane, S.W.16. Buses: 59, 133. Trams 16, 18, 20. (Alight St. Leonards Church.)
Y.P.C. (N. London). Visit to Open Air Theatre. Applications for tickets, 5/-, to Miss M. Datlow (STA. 1624), not later than Monday, June 21.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

O.R.T. The 21st Annual Ball will be held at the Savoy Hotel. Will Secretaries of other organisations kindly note the date.

A.P.C. Summer School, Hastings, July 17-24.

IN his inaugural address as newly-elected President of the National Association of Master Bakers, Mr. Victor Joseph, 61-year-old executive of Lyons of Cadby Hall, referred to the administrative strain on bakers caused by the rationing of bread. "That to-day is the one restriction which hits us all below the belt," he said. "Man can do without meat, woman can do without the new look, but neither can do without bread."

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Sivan 30 days
Friday, June 18, to Friday June 25
(Sivan 11 to Sivan 18)

Friday (Sivan 11), June 18.
Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Sivan 12), June 19. Portion of the Law (Torah) נשא Numbers iv, 21 to end of vii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Judges xiii. 2-25. [Ethics 1.]
Sabbath ends (in London) at 10.18.

Friday (Sivan 18), June 25.
Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, June 19 .. Lamentations 5
Week ending Sat., June 26 Ecclesiastes 1-7

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1948 (5708-9)

5708		1948
II Adar	13..Fast of Esther	..Wed. Mar. 24
"	14..Purim	..Thurs. " 25
Nisan	15..Passover, 1st day	..Sat. April 24
"	16.. " 2nd day	..Sun. " 25
"	21.. " 7th day	..Fri. " 30
"	22.. " 8th day	..Sat. May 1
Iyar	18..33rd day of Omer	..Thurs. " 27
Sivan	6..Pentecost, 1st day	..Sun. June 13
"	7.. " 2nd day	..Mon. " 14
Tammuz	18..Fast of Tammuz	..Sun. July 25
Av	10..Fast of Av ..	..Sun. Aug. 15
5709		
Tishri	1..New Year, 1st day	..Mon. Oct. 4
"	2.. " " 2nd day	..Tues. " 5
"	3..Fast of Gedaliah	..Wed. " 6
"	10..Day of Atonement	..Wed. " 13
"	15..Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. " 18
"	16.. " 2nd day	Tues. " 19
"	21..Hashana Rabba	..Sun. " 24
"	22..Shemini Atseret	..Mon. " 25
"	23..Simchat Torah..	..Tues. " 26
Kislev	25..Chanucah.. ..	..Mon. Dec. 27

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Monday, January 12. *I Adar, Wednesday, February 11. *II Adar, Friday, March 12. Nisan, Saturday, April 10. *Iyar, Monday, May 10. Sivan, Tuesday, June 8. *Tammuz, Thursday, July 8. Av, Friday, August 6. *Elhul, Sunday, September 5. *Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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INVEST IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM COMMANDER KILLED IN ACTION

Jewish-American Officer Falls for Israel

Colonel David Marcus, the Jewish American Commander of the Israeli forces on the Jerusalem front, was killed in action last Thursday week, only a few hours before the cease-fire came into operation.

A cable from Mr. David Ben-Gurion said (according to Reuter) that he died at his post in the hills of Jerusalem "while trying to open the road to get food through to the people of Jerusalem"

Colonel Marcus, whose home was in Brooklyn, served as a Colonel in the United States Army in the recent war.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, expressing the sympathy of the Jewish Government, army, and people, said that Colonel Marcus was recently appointed Supreme Commander of Jewish forces at the Jerusalem front, "and became immediately the moving spirit of that campaign, the most difficult and far-reachingly important of all those we have had to fight so far."

To His Wife

In a cable to the Colonel's wife, reports THE JEWISH CHRONICLE New York correspondent, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, "Please inform Mrs. David Marcus that her husband fell last night at his post. The Government of Israel and the entire Jewish people in Palestine send her their expression of deepest sympathy in her grief. In the short time he was with us he succeeded in making an outstanding contribution to upbuilding and perfecting our war machine, which secured for him a place of honour in the momentous phase of our history when the State of Israel came into being. As a man and commander, he endeared himself to all who came into personal contact with him, and his fame spread through all the ranks of our armed forces. He was recently appointed Supreme Commander of our forces at the Jerusalem front, and immediately became a moving spirit. His name will live forever in the annals of the Jewish people, and American Jewry will be proud of this great gallant son who gave his life for the liberation of Israel."

*** A sketch of Colonel Marcus's remarkable career appears in "Incidentally" on page 6.

YUNIS BAHRI—ARAB QUISLING

[From a Correspondent]

THE name of the notorious Arab, Yunis Bahri, is again appearing in the news from Paris. Yunis Bahri was born in Mosul. At the age of nine, he was adopted by a debauched army officer, to whom he was part servant, part pupil, and part companion. As a result of this kind of "education," perhaps not surprisingly, he drifted into the baser kind of political journalism.

In 1936 he offered his services to the British Embassy in Baghdad, and was curtly rejected as a person of bad character and of no value for British propaganda purposes. He then turned to the German Minister, Dr. Fritz Grobba, who had no scruples about engaging him, with the result that Yunis appeared before the microphone in Berlin. He really was a broadcasting genius. His obscene wit and insulting epithets gave Bahri's transmissions a considerable entertainment value. It was rather as if the B.B.C. had given a bargee complete liberty to say what he liked about Hitler during the war.

Took Part in Quarrels

He came to the microphone again towards the end of the war but nothing much was not heard again till late 1944. This was due to the fact that, in the quarrels which ensued between the ex-Mufti and Rashid Ali, Yunis took the part of the latter and, while under the influence of drink, committed a murderous attack on one of the former's entourage, with the result that the ex-Mufti complained to Himmler and Yunis Bahri spent two years in prison.

He came to the microphone again towards the end of the war, but little was heard of him until the end of 1945, when he appeared in Paris as a black-market operator. In 1947, rumours began to circulate that the ruler of Transjordan had offered him a post as director of propaganda, but that he had refused it, suspecting a trap. He feared that King Abdullah would revenge himself on the broadcaster who used to make insulting remarks about "Haham Abdullah," the puppet of the Zionists and the British. Also, as an Iraqi court had sentenced him to death for high treason, he had reason to fear a demand for his extradition.

It was about this time that he started a paper of his own, under the title of EL ARAB. It is published in Paris at the same address as the rather queer Arab news agency called B.U.P.R. Both his newspaper and the news agency are very anti-British and anti-Zionist, especially in their libellous attacks on M. Léon Blum, but they ignore Arab grievances against the French. In a recent number, Yunis published the facsimile of a letter sent to him by Fawzi Kaukji, who thanked him for his offer to volunteer, and added that he valued the sound of his voice over the air just as much as the sound of bombs falling upon the enemy, but that the ex-Mufti had objected to Yunis coming to Palestine.

Propaganda Again

There is a strong rumour circulating in Morocco that Yunis Bahri is employed by the French to do propaganda for them to the Arabs of North Africa, and that his paper is intended for this purpose. He certainly has his agents in North Africa and his paper is widely read there, in spite of the strict censorship, as there is nothing anti-French about it. Recently, there have been savage, murderous attacks against Moroccan Jews.

H.M. the Sultan of Morocco has condemned enmity against the Jews of Morocco, and the nationalist parties have stated in a manifesto that Moslems should not hold Moroccan Jews responsible for what is happening in Palestine, and that these attacks are due to "certain people employed to create trouble between Jews and Moslems in Morocco for ulterior motives." It is not too far-fetched to suggest that Yunis Bahri may bear some responsibility for what has been happening during this last week in Morocco.

The Arabs are not alone in expressing surprise that this man who insulted and denounced all the Allied Governments over the air during and after the war should be allowed liberty to carry on his nefarious activities. The Arab explanation is that he must have been acting as an Allied secret agent during the war!

News from Abroad

ARMS AND TROOPS FOR PALESTINE

Big Cargo Reported to Have Left France

A landing craft left Port de Bouc, near Marseilles last Friday night with arms and approximately 800 Jewish volunteers aboard bound for Palestine, dock officials told Reuter.

Port officials said the craft was the Altalena, flying the Panamanian flag.

The volunteers boarded the ship an hour before it sailed, they said.

Earlier, dockers had abandoned the task of loading war material because of threats by North African Arabs. Early arrivals among the Jewish volunteers completed the loading of the cargo.

Threats By Arabs

Dockers stated that the volunteers, who were of many nationalities, arrived from camps near Marseilles. They were in Polish, French, American, British, Hungarian, Czech, Austrian, and German groups. Some told bystanders that they were ex-Belsen internees. Several women were with them.

People living near the harbour said that the material loaded included cartridges, grenades, and what appeared to be small tanks.

Dockers said that they were impressed by the "almost military fashion" in which the young men marched aboard.

Port de Bouc was the scene last summer of the departure of Exodus of 1947—an "illegal" immigrant ship.

Our Paris correspondent writes:

Nothing is known about the ship, its cargo, or passengers at the Ministry of the Interior here, and the Prefect of Marseilles could give no information.

LE MONDE says it cannot confirm the rumours.

Well-informed circles in Paris consider that the rumours have been spread by the Arab League to make it appear that the Jews are breaking the truce.

POLAND WARNS EGYPT

Damage to Polish Ship at Tel-Aviv

[From our Own Correspondent]

WARSAW

Polish official relations with Egypt are rapidly deteriorating, and the possibility of a breach is seen in political circles here.

In an official statement by General Victor Grosz, head of the Press Department of the Polish Foreign Ministry, the Polish Government made it clear that on no account would they accept the right of any country to blockade the waters of Israel. The statement strongly condemned the bombing of Tel-Aviv by the Egyptians.

Injuries Received

The Polish Government's action is the result of injuries received by a Polish officer and a seaman when their ship was damaged during a raid on Tel-Aviv harbour.

The Polish Government made an immediate protest in Cairo, and, at the same time, the Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires in Warsaw, Mr. Hazan, was asked to warn his Government of the serious consequences such acts would produce.

Mr. Hazan, an outspoken anti-Zionist, is said to have acted in such a manner as to increase Polish resentment.

The Polish Government has now asked Egypt for compensation to be paid to the families of the two injured Polish sailors and for the damage caused to their ship.

Should the Egyptian Government not agree to the Polish demands, it is likely that Mr. Hazan will be asked to leave the Polish Capital, and that the Polish Minister will be recalled from Cairo.

ITALIANS BAN FIGHTERS FOR ISRAEL

The Italian Government has announced that it will ban emigration of combatants and the export of arms from Italy to Palestine during the truce.

A statement said that the Italian Government was doing this to contribute to the re-establishment of peace in Palestine.

It was reported recently that Hagana had appealed to the younger men and women to enrol for the defence of Israel, while Irgun Zvai Leumi called for gold to provide arms for the Jewish forces.

One ship, which left Venice last month, was reported to be carrying 200 Jewish volunteers for Israel.—(Reuter)

ISRAEL'S REASONS FOR TRUCE

Moshe Shertok Explains Israeli Policy

Explaining the reasons for acceptance by the Provisional Government of Israel of the truce terms laid down by Count Bernadotte, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shertok, at a Press conference at Tel-Aviv last week, said, according to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "We accepted the truce despite some conditions which are distasteful to us. We accepted it, first, because from the beginning of the conflict we affirmed that we are ready to cease fire if the Arabs laid down their arms; secondly, because of our desire to co-operate with the United Nations.

"Paradoxically, we accepted the truce because our military situation is satisfactory," Mr. Shertok went on. "The combined forces of proverbial Arab imagination and incurable British wishful thinking have inundated the world Press with stories about fantastic Arab victories such as that the State of Israel had been cut in two, and that the Arabs were at the gates of Tel-Aviv.

"The real situation was never imagined by the British Foreign Office in its worst nightmares," Mr. Shertok said. "The State of Israel is consolidating fast, occupying not only the territory assigned to us, but also expanding as a result of its own defence against aggression. There is no reason for a territorial or any other compromise. Arab aggression has boomeranged against them terribly."

Turning to the situation in Jerusalem, Mr. Shertok declared: "We never agreed and never will agree to Jerusalem becoming Arab. If Jerusalem is not internationalised, we shall save Jewish Jerusalem from Arab rule."

PROSPECTS OF A SETTLEMENT

Anglo-American Moves Behind Scenes

[By our Diplomatic Correspondent]

The initial success of the truce between Israel and the Arab States is the signal for mediation and talks for a permanent settlement of the Palestine problem. The situation is in fact almost exactly parallel to that which prevailed at the London Conference at the end of 1946 and beginning of 1947. Then, as now, Arabs and Jews were unable to get together for direct talks, and the difference is that the mediator is now Count Bernadotte, a representative of the United Nations instead of the British Government.

Now, as then, Britain is suspected of having a cut-and-dried plan which differs little in essentials from their Morrison plan put forward at that time, since its main effect would be to limit Jewish immigration, and of trying to persuade the United States to support it and press the Jews to accept it.

"An Open Mind"

The key to the situation lies in the extent to which the United States and Britain agree on a policy. The Foreign Office insist that such agreement has not yet been reached, and, in fact, use the same term—that the British Government has "an open mind"—as they did at Lancaster House and St. James's Palace. But it was officially stated that in their continued talks on Palestine, begun at the end of the war, Britain and the United States had now reached the stage of having made it clear to one another where their interests lay in the Middle East, and to have reached tacit agreement that neither should take action in the future without prior consultation with the other Power.

While it would not be accurate to say that their interests were always identical, the Foreign Office spokesman said, they were also not in conflict.

It is also believed that agreement has been reached that if the truce breaks down and the fighting recommences the embargo on arms to both sides will continue on the part of both Britain and America.

Even if mediation proceeds smoothly in a continued truce, it is believed that negotiations are likely to be prolonged. They will be made against the background of Jewish military successes on almost every front, but also of Arab superiority in arms, equipment, and numbers.

The British Government are participating in the observation of the truce to the extent of providing aircraft and ships for the use of observers, in response to a request from Count Bernadotte, it was stated in London. But they will not provide any military observers. Only the members of the Truce Commission provide those.

RUMANIA RECOGNISES ISRAEL

Three Days After Request

[From our Own Correspondent]

BUCHAREST

Rumania has decided to recognise Israel, it is officially announced here.

The delay in Rumanian recognition may be explained by the fact that, according to the official announcement, a request from Mr. Moshe Shertok for recognition was only received on June 8.

The decision to recognise Israel was communicated to the Israeli Government three days after the receipt of Mr. Shertok's request.

FINLAND'S RECOGNITION

The Finnish Government on Friday last recognised *de facto* the State of Israel, the Soviet News Agency reported from Helsinki.—(Reuter)

SWEDISH RECOGNITION SOUGHT

[From our Own Correspondent]

COPENHAGEN

Mr. Moshe Shertok has cabled the Swedish Government urging its recognition of Israel.

Five Swedish officials have flown to Palestine to act as truce observers.

KENYA EX-SERVICEMEN PETITION GOVERNOR

[From our Own Correspondent]

NAIROBI

A petition on behalf of the Jewish ex-Servicemen whose applications for naturalisation had been turned down by the Tribunal has been presented to the Governor of Kenya. Five ex-Servicemen had their applications rejected unconditionally among the mass rejection of more than 60 Jewish applications.

DR. WEIZMANN AND ABDULLAH

"No Meeting with King's Representatives"

Paris friends of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Israel's President, "formally denied" a recent report in FRANC-TIREUR that Dr. Weizmann intended to meet, in Paris, representatives of King Abdullah of Transjordan, according to Agence France Presse.—(Reuter)

CZECHS RESTORE ISRAEL AIR AND POST SERVICES

[From our Own Correspondent]

PRAGUE

The Czechoslovak State air service between Prague and Haifa, and the ordinary postal services with Palestine, have been restored.

GILGIL CAMP DETAINEES

British Cancel Repatriation

Arrangements for the repatriation to Palestine of the Jewish detainees in the Gilgil camp in Kenya were suddenly cancelled for the duration of the Palestine truce by the British authorities last week, the camp committee has informed the Assire Zion Committee.

The detainees challenge the legality of this decision, as they claim that they are Palestine exiles and not prospective immigrants, and because the decision was taken before the truce came into operation. They say that the British obviously want to hold them as hostages.

The Assire Zion Committee has requested the representative of the International Red Cross to approach the British Government regarding the matter, and has cabled protests to the United Nations mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, asking them to intervene.—(J.T.A.)

TURKISH JEWS SECRETLY AID ISRAEL

[From our Correspondent]

ISTANBUL

An Istanbul newspaper states that the Turkish authorities have discovered that a number of Jews in Adana and Antalya, have secretly collected funds for the Jews of Palestine, contrary to the Government's policy.

The paper adds that these Jews are working in Adana under the leadership of a secret committee with the object of securing the assistance of Turkish Jews for Israel.

THANKSGIVING IN PARIS

[From our Own Correspondent]

PARIS, Thursday

President Weizmann is to attend a Thanksgiving Service, on the proclamation of the State of Israel, to be held at the Rothschild Synagogue, Rue de la Victoire, to-morrow (Friday) at 6.30 p.m. The organisers of the service are the French Jewish Representative Council (Crif) and the Paris Jewish Consistoire. The Chief Rabbis of France and of Paris will preach, and M. Léon Meiss, President of Crif, will speak at a reception to follow the service.

Recognition of Israel is expected to be debated at the next session of the Cuban Cabinet.—(J.T.A.)

ISRAEL'S STATUS IN U.N. COMMISSION

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

GENEVA

The *ad hoc* committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, which had, at Lake Success, been studying the question of the formation of an Economic Commission for the Middle East, on the lines of the existing Economic Commissions for Europe, Latin America, and the Far East, last week decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that the proposed body be formed. The matter will probably come up for decision at the forthcoming session of Ecosoc in Geneva next month.

The following countries, as existing members of the United Nations, would automatically become members of the Middle East Commission: Afghanistan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, and Yemen.

Other non-members of the United Nations, or non-self governing territories, may be represented as associate members of the Commission.

Israel's status with the Commission would doubtless depend on its status with the United Nations at the time of the Commission's formation, as would that of Arab Palestine.

Transjordan, the remaining Middle Eastern country, applied for admission to the United Nations but failed in the face of the Soviet Union's opposition last November.

JEWISH HOSPITAL AIDS WORLD HEALTH SCHEME

[*From our Correspondent*—GENEVA]

According to a United Nations message, the National Jewish Hospital of Denver, Colorado, is the first medical and hospital establishment in the United States to open its doors to specialists of the entire world.

The specialists are to be selected by the World Health Organisation, the United Nations specialised agency which last month became a fully constituted body, and will equip themselves with the latest knowledge of T.B. treatment.

Altogether, W.H.O. plans to provide fellowships for 245 foreign specialists and technicians.

BULGARIA PROMISES ISRAEL RECOGNITION

Mr. Shmuel Lev Hacohen, head of the European office of the Jewish Agency in Paris, has received an assurance by the Foreign Minister of Bulgaria, M. Kasnov, and the Minister of Finance, M. Stefanov, that Bulgaria would recognise the new State if a request is received from the Israeli Government.

The two Ministers further stated that emigration of Jews to Palestine from Bulgaria will be allowed in the future and that Jewish emigrants will receive aid from the Government.—(J.T.A.)

U.S. 'PLANES LEAVE CYPRUS

A number of American Air Force 'planes, which had been standing by on Cyprus to evacuate American nationals from Palestine in case of extreme emergency, have been ordered to return to their base in Germany. The decision to recall the 'planes was made when the month's truce began in Palestine.—(Reuter)

The American Scene

JEWS' TRIBUTE TO MAYOR

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

NEW YORK

The Mayor of New York, Mr. William O'Dwyer, was recently presented with a "Scroll of Honour" on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal for his services to the State of Israel.

The presentation was made by Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, Honorary Chairman of the U.J.A., who said that Mr. O'Dwyer was "the real vital force influencing the action taken by the United Nations in bringing about partition" and had fought vigorously for the creation of Israel.

Mrs. Goldie Meyerson conveyed to Mr. O'Dwyer the deep appreciation of the Government of Israel for his great services on its behalf.

Mr. O'Dwyer, in reply, said: "Together we shall continue the work of the new State, hoping that it will soon be welcomed as a member of the United Nations and as a sanctuary for the destitute and downtrodden."

U.S. JEWS FOR ISRAEL

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

WASHINGTON

The office of the Provisional Jewish Government in Washington announced this week that it has received a "considerable number" of requests from American Jews who desire to emigrate to Israel as soon as it is ready to receive them.

To all these people, the office said, it is pointed out that the 250,000 Jews in the D.P. camps in Europe and the 28,000 Jews in Cyprus have first priority. Next will come the Jews of Eastern Europe, where anti-Semitism is still rampant and where poverty and need is great.

Beyond that, it is indicated, the Jewish State will have to be highly selective. When the present conflict is over, the primary need will be for technicians, engineers, welfare workers, administrators, etc.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITHDRAWS PASSPORTS

The steamer, Marine Carp (12,420 tons), has sailed from New York for Mediterranean ports after the State Department had taken passports from 10 of her scheduled passengers, all Americans, says a Reuter message from New York.

All those who were deprived of their passports, and were thus forced to remain ashore, had booked passages for Haifa.

The 10 persons, one of them a woman, were part of a group of 31 Americans of military age, apparently bound for Palestine.

A spokesman at the New York offices of the State Department said the action in seizing the passports was taken in accordance with United Nations decisions on Palestine and the truce agreement between Arabs and Jews.

On May 19, the Marine Carp was boarded by Lebanese authorities at Beirut, and 69 Haifa-bound passengers, including 41 Americans, were removed.

The Americans, who have been interned at Baalbek, will return to the United States on the vessel's next trip, the State Department said.

The Department also said that the Lebanese Government had not released the Americans in spite of United States protests.—(Reuter)

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Human Rights

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minorities for submission to the Economic and Social Council.

His great concern, said Mr. Landman, had been to try and get all Jewish bodies to agree to co-ordinate their activities, so that the delegates to the Human Rights Commission would not be overwhelmed by a series of Jewish representatives of different organisations all lobbying indiscriminately. But the subsequent action by the World Jewish Congress had revealed that the efforts of his body and of the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organisations represented by Mr. Janner, M.P., and Mr. Brotman, and of the Agudas Israel, appeared to have failed.

He regretted to see that the World Jewish Congress were making claims as to their special influence with the Drafting Commission, which could not in the result be substantiated. This observation was not a reflection on the World Jewish Congress representative on the Human Rights Commission, Dr. Bienenfeld, who was a master in his subject, but on those who sought to exploit the publicity value.

Mr. Landman expressed regret that the influence of the World Jewish Congress was so strong in the British Board of Deputies. The Chairman of the Board's Palestine Committee, for example was paid Executive member of the W.J.C. He hoped that the attention of the Board would be focused on the forthcoming meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Switzerland. He had been informed that a number of delegates from Eastern Europe were going to be present, presumably with the permission of the Russian Government. The extent to which these delegates influenced the Congress would be watched with interest.

Commission Moving Slowly

Referring to the work of the Human Rights Commission, Mr. Landman said he doubted whether a draft Bill of Human Rights, either in the form of a Declaration or a Covenant binding upon all States adhering to it, would be agreed to in time for submission to the next meeting of the Economic and Social Council, but the Commission was slowly moving towards its goal, and that if it finally adopted an International Bill of Human Rights, which gave persons aggrieved the right to appeal to an International Court functioning under the United Nations, as had been suggested by the Consultative Council among other bodies, it would more than compensate for present disappointments.

Speaking of Palestine, Mr. Landman, who was present in New York when the Jewish State was proclaimed, said the American reaction to the policy of the British Government was so strong, because the American people had basically a tremendous respect for British institutions and the British way of life, and they were genuinely shocked at the crudity and cynicism of British foreign policy. He was sure, he added, that despite all that had happened, Israel was anxious to be friendly with the British Government.

Report on Missions

Mr. Landman and Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E. (who attended the conference of the United Nations consultant organisations at Geneva on behalf of the Anglo-Jewish Association), gave reports of their missions at a meeting held by the A.J.A. at Grove End Gardens, Hall, Abbey Road, London, on Tuesday. Mr. Robert N. Carvalho presided.

ANGLO-JEWISH WAR BRIDES IN CANADA

Writing from Montreal (Canada), an Anglo-Jewish "war bride" states that a branch of the Acorn Club, with a membership of 30, has been formed by Jewish war brides from various parts of England. Through the Women's Canadian Ort, the Club has sent $360 for the maintenance of two orphans in Europe for one year, and has sent food and money to various Jewish charitable institutions in England, and to Palestine.

RABBI DR. L. RABINOWITZ LEAVES REVISIONISTS?

According to South African Press reports, Rabbi Dr. L. I. Rabinowitz has announced his resignation from the Revisionist Party and the Actions Committee.

THE Italian Government intends to maintain neutrality in the conflict in Palestine, it was announced in Rome by the Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza.—(J.T.A.)

THE AMERICAN SCENE

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BLOOD DONORS FOR ISRAEL

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

NEW YORK

Hundreds of members of the New York Masada Young Zionists of America contributed a pint of blood each to the Red Magen David blood bank for the fighters in Israel.

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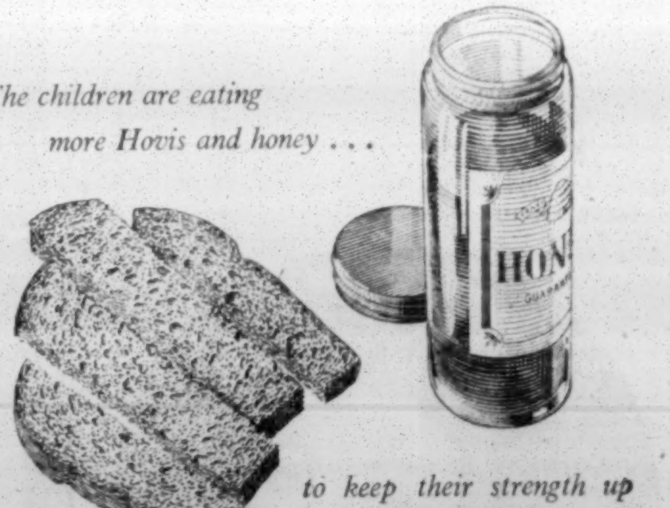

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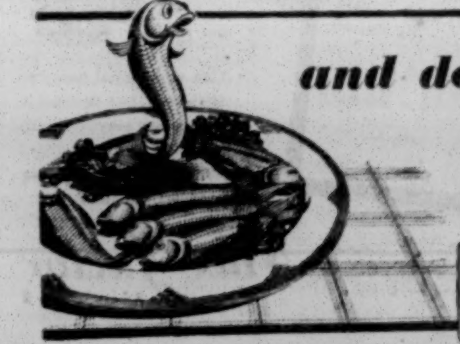

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TRAINING OF TEACHERS

LAST week was to have seen the meeting of the communal conference—already postponed from April—to discuss the much-canvassed training scheme for Jewish teachers. This eagerly awaited conference was, however, again postponed—this time, it would appear, indefinitely. If something of an anti-climax has now developed, it must not be allowed to obscure the fundamental importance of the issue at stake. As far back as last December, the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education put forward far-reaching proposals for the establishment of an institute of Jewish education, designed to solve the problem of obtaining a regular supply of trained teachers of Hebrew and Jewish subjects. It has now become generally recognised that the dearth of properly equipped teachers constitutes a main obstacle to any further progress in our Anglo-Jewish educational efforts. Considerable debate, however, has centred round the measures proposed for the administration of the new institute, which, as all parties are now agreed, should take the form of a residential college. In particular, discussion has ensued about the exact part which Jews' College should play in the institute's organisation. While it has now been conceded all round that Jews' College has a proper and legitimate interest in the new scheme, the Central Council will not acquiesce in the College's assuming anything approaching parity of responsibility in the matter. The Council is standing out for complete and independent control of the institute, and, to offset the special claims of Jews' College, it is advancing the right of the Yeshivot to a like participation. Such was the unfortunate deadlock which has now led to the indefinite postponement of the communal conference that was intended to bring the new scheme into existence. In the meantime, the administrative staff of the Central Council has been instructed to work out a new scheme for some development of the higher education centres which have hitherto had to suffice for the training of teachers. This cannot be regarded as other than a temporary and makeshift expedient. It is entirely different from the boldly conceived plan for an institute that might confidently be expected to produce an effective body of teachers worthy of Anglo-Jewry.

Time and again in these columns, it has been argued that the whole status of our teachers of Hebrew and religion needs to be transformed. Only by a complete change in the current attitude towards professional training will these teachers acquire the dignity and standing which should rightly be theirs. They deserve to be no less thoroughly equipped with every technical skill for imparting knowledge than are the general body of teachers throughout this country. It is obvious enough that this is far from being the case at present. Whatever may be the degree of actual Jewish learning obtainable by our would-be teachers, they have as yet had scant opportunity of acquiring any adequate equipment of pedagogic science. Yet these two aspects of the teacher's stock-in-trade are mutually indispensable and complementary. Recent conferences of Jewish teachers have rightly been discussing problems of child and adolescent psychology, and such questions as the conflict of influence between home and school, or the rival claims of general culture and Hebraic studies. But it was evident that sufficient expert knowledge of these matters was not available. Our community is unfortunately not yet able to supply teachers of the calibre demanded by the conditions of life in Britain to-day. This fact, for instance, accounts for the Jewish house at the Perse School, Cambridge, being closed, since no suitable housemaster can be found to carry on the work. And in all places of Jewish instruction throughout the land, there is need for teachers who can exercise over their pupils an influence which reflects the highest qualities and standards of the teaching profession.

To return to the best means of implementing the proposed scheme, it must be apparent that Jews' College can make a leading contribution to its establishment. It would be a great mistake not to utilise to the full the unique resources and experience of the College in this connection. Its lecturers' knowledge and skill could be applied to the training of teachers no less effectively than to the training of ministers. And the long-established traditions and cultural connections of the College would be invaluable in helping to set the new institution upon the right foundations. No sectional interests should deprive the community of the advantages which would accrue if the Central Council and Jews' College were to join forces in an undertaking of such immense promise.

INNOCENT VICTIMS

THE precarious position in which the large Jewish Communities in Arab countries have been placed as a result of the conflict in Palestine has been frequently stressed in this journal and elsewhere. An inevitable concomitant of any war is the suffering which is caused to innocent folk caught up in its toils. This is the fate which, since November 29, has befallen, to a greater or lesser degree, the Jewish population in most of the countries of the Middle East. The situation in North Africa had remained quiet, but during the past fortnight serious anti-Jewish rioting has broken out, first in Morocco, where 44 Jews were killed and 55 injured, and subsequently in Tripoli, where 16 Jews are reported to have been killed and 30 injured.

In the light of the strong passions which the United Nations partition decision and the establishment of the State of Israel have aroused among the Arabs, it is perhaps remarkable that more violent and more widespread attacks against isolated Jewish Communities have not been perpetrated. The inference must be that strong restraining influences in the higher Arab leadership have been effectively at work. Indeed, the Arab Governments would appear to have demonstrated their ability to protect their Jewish subjects from mob violence if they are so minded. The most disquieting aspect of the serious rioting which has taken place is that first, it appears to have been premeditated, and, secondly, that all the major incidents have taken place in territory under direct British or French rule—Aden, Tripoli, Morocco. The report of the Government's inquiry into the Aden riots of last December has not yet been made public (though it is high time that it was published), but enough is known for the outbreak to be fairly condemned as a scandal in British colonial administration. So far as Tripoli is concerned, reports indicate that the recently-augmented British garrison should have been more than adequate to prevent disorder or to nip it in the bud if it began. In regard to all these cases, a strong suspicion exists that they were fomented by interested parties in order to bring discredit upon the foreign rulers of Arab lands. It is by no means unlikely that all of them represent elements of a plan in which such diverse personalities as Abd el Krim, Haj Amin el Husseini, and Yunis Bahri find a common interest, and in which each of them in his own way is able to exploit the regrettable conflict of interests of France and Great Britain. In any event, the British Government is made to look foolish if, while it proclaims that it is using its best endeavours to restrain the Arab States from allowing anti-Jewish attacks to take place in their territory, it proves itself unable to prevent them in those countries which come under its own jurisdiction.

"ENEMY PROPERTY"

THE Board of Trade, as was reported in this paper last week, has now made known, through the initiative of the Anglo-Jewish Association, the principles on which it is willing to release "enemy property" to claimants who fall within a particular class. The effect of the announcement is that Jewish claimants who can show that they have been persecuted as Jews during the war while they were in Rumania, Hungary, or Bulgaria; that they have left that country and taken up permanent residence in some country outside those which went to war with the United Kingdom; and that they did not assist the enemy during the war, are now to have restored to them money or other property of theirs in this country which has been under the control of the Custodian of Enemy Property. Applications for release of property have to be lodged with the Administration of Enemy Property Department, a branch of the Board of Trade, which has now taken over the old functions of the Custodian of Enemy Property and of the Trading with the Enemy Department. It is to be hoped that the officials there will not make onerous demands for evidence that applicants have been persecuted in their country of origin before granting releases. The policy as a whole is, in general, a continuation of the war-time practice of releasing property to those persons of "enemy" origin who escaped from enemy countries and made their way (usually at great risk and after much hardship) to this or some Allied country. The new announcement, however, enlarges the scope of these releases. The claimant may take up his permanent residence in any country outside the ex-enemy countries; *e.g.*, he gets his property back if he is settled in Switzerland, Sweden, or Argentina. Secondly, he need not have actually left his "enemy" country, *e.g.*, Rumania, but can show that he intends to leave within a reasonable time in order to live permanently outside his own or any other "enemy" country. It seems probable that these releases will be deferred until the emigration of the owner is complete, but that he may obtain a travelling allowance, no doubt under suitable safeguards, to enable him to leave. Applicants of this type will be living behind the iron curtain under Communist regimes, and it is doubtful how far applications of intending emigrants can, in fact, succeed.

The position of owners who are dead has received special consideration; their heirs or legatees can apply for release of the deceased's property under a special set of conditions which roughly corresponds to the conditions applicable to a living owner. The announcement, however, states that the death of the deceased must have occurred before the end of active hostilities in his country. It is difficult to understand the reason for this limitation, and it is to be hoped that in practice it will not cause hardship and unequal treatment in any substantial number of cases. The great majority of the Jews concerned who have died must have died under the Nazi regime; only in a few cases where the Jewish owner died after the Nazi collapse will his heirs or legatees be shut out from claiming property here on the sole ground that the death occurred after a particular date. The announcement makes no mention of the claimants to a deceased's estate being required to obtain Letters of Administration from the Probate Court in England. The Board of Trade has, in the past, insisted upon this being done. In practice, difficulties of a serious nature have been experienced in trying to comply with this requirement. The Probate Court is very strict when scrutinising evidence of death; a certificate of disappearance obtained in a foreign country is not, in general, sufficient to satisfy it. In the painfully familiar case of the Jew deported to a concentration camp and not seen alive again, it is difficult or impossible to obtain the kind of evidence of death which the Probate Court generally requires. When a period of seven years has elapsed since the deported Jew was last heard of, an order presuming his death should be obtainable without undue difficulty, but in many cases the seven-year period has not yet elapsed; it is, therefore, to be hoped that the English Probate Court may yet be willing to relax the full strictness of its practice in these exceptional cases of persons deported by the Nazis.

A time-limit, June 1 next year, is fixed as the date by which release applications should be lodged. This fact should be made known; it allows only barely sufficient time for some of the applicants to frame their claims and lodge them in England, especially in those cases in which information or documents are required from countries in Eastern Europe behind the iron curtain. All friends of possible claimants should draw the attention of claimants to the new release facilities without delay.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS

THE 89th annual report of the Jewish Board of Guardians in London has just been published, and it was due for presentation to the annual meeting of the Board's contributors summoned for yesterday (Thursday). It may be hoped that this illustrated document, which is printed in a novel and attractive form, will help to direct the community's attention to activities which are not nearly as well known as they should be. On the front cover of the report is a reproduction of the Board's seal, which was specially drawn for it by the late Solomon J. Solomon, R.A. This picture of a mother affectionately guarding three tiny children well symbolises the spirit of warm-hearted philanthropy which animates a vast network of charitable and welfare services. It is noted that, whereas 20 years ago nearly all the Board's cases were derived from the East End of London (E.1), only about half now come from this district. Specialised departments deal with the different aspects of the Board's work. A new section, in keeping with modern sociological thought, is that of general welfare, which covers rehabilitation rather than relief, and which works in close co-operation with State agencies and voluntary organisations. The Loan Committee has enabled many ex-Servicemen to become successfully established in business. Advice and help to boys has made it possible for a large number of young people to start happy and useful careers. The Samuel and Myer Home for Boys, which in pre-war days rendered magnificent service in Stepney, has recently acquired admirable new premises in Chiswick and is again actively functioning. Another home for boys is about to be opened in Woodford. Moreover, in place of the old Charcroft House at Shepherd's Bush, a new home for mothers and babies will shortly be opening at Crouch Hill. It is also planned to set up homes for old people, and to extend the usefulness of the Board's convalescent homes. All these and many other worthy activities deserve wider appreciation and more generous support.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS are now regularly appearing in our columns about the Jewish Summer Schools planned by various organisations for the approaching holiday season. These show that varying tastes and different ages are being well catered for. The movement naturally appeals most to young people, but provision for older folk is also available. Sometimes the emphasis is laid on the "Summer" aspect and sometimes on the "School" side. All, however, combine—in whatever relative proportions—a programme of pleasure and instruction, and unite holiday delights with educational interests. This should lead to a true recreation of both mind and body. Although the summer school suggests an element of adventure which is lacking in the more conventional type of holiday, the would-be participant runs no undue risk. He (or she) will find that the organisers—even if amateurs—generally succeed in providing very good accommodation and catering in an attractive seaside or rural setting. Nor need one usually worry about having to pass any entrance examination before being admitted. It is social rather than scholastic qualifications which are desirable. All will be welcome who can contribute to the atmosphere of camaraderie and good fellowship. More especially, it is the Jewish environment which will give the summer school its distinctive grace. The Jewish outlook regards the acquisition of knowledge as a natural source of delight rather than as a ponderous discipline. Opportunities of cross-examining lecturers, and for friendly and animated discussions on questions of Jewish interest, will by no means detract from the delights of holiday-making.

THE CITY'S THANKSGIVING

SHAVUOT brought memories of the tribes of Israel gathered in the wilderness to receive the Word of God. Appropriately enough, while the Festival was being celebrated this week, a representative assembly of citizens met for Divine worship in the desolation of a bombed site in the City of London. This place—beneath the open sky, on ground open and common to all—was deliberately chosen to enable all denominations to unite in the widest religious fellowship. It was an act of thanksgiving to the Almighty for the City's deliverance from the horrors of war. Jews and Christians participated in this moving service, and the message which—as reported on page 6—was read from the Chief Rabbi-elect finely expressed the depth of Jewish sentiment. The presence of Rabbi Jakobovits, Minister of the Great Synagogue, further underlined the occasion's significance for Anglo-Jewry. Overlooking a great blitzed area, St. Paul's Cathedral still miraculously survives; and we are reminded of the message that was sent to the Dean during the war by the Board of Deputies of British Jews, expressing relief that the damage then sustained was "not so serious as to prevent the word of God still being preached in the precincts of that noble edifice to which so many millions of Londoners look daily for leadership and inspiration." The Great Synagogue—our own historic "cathedral synagogue"—was not so happily spared. On May 11, 1941, it was completely destroyed by Nazi bombs, together with the adjoining offices of the Chief Rabbi and of the Beth Din. Amid its ruins, later that year, the Chief Rabbi conducted a great war-time intercession service which was attended by 3,000 worshippers. Even more memorable was the consecration service which was held there in November, 1943, when a temporary structure among the ruins was declared open by the then Lord Mayor of London, Sir Samuel George Joseph, a distinguished coreligionist. Among the officiants on that occasion was one of the Synagogue's ministers, the late Rev. H. Mayerowitsch. Throughout the war, he was indefatigable in his duties as an air-raid warden and in his ministrations to the sufferers. He was typical of many other brave residents in the City of London who endured and laboured with imperturbable faith that deliverance would come.

ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By SALLON

Miss Nettie Adler, C.B.E., J.P.

Civic and Communal Worker

About Books

HEBREW PERIODICAL

Metsudah. Edited by Simon Rawidowicz. *Ararat Publishing Co.* 42s. (cloth bound, 48s).

Reviewed by SIR LEON SIMON

The latest issue of the Hebrew "Metsudah" (vol. 5-6) follows its immediate predecessor at an interval of nearly three years. It is a portly volume of over 630 pages, and has been excellently produced by a Paris printing house, but in the copy sent to this reviewer pp. 289-304 are omitted, and pp. 321-336 are duplicated.

The volume opens with the usual anti-Zionist article by the editor, which this time runs to 150 pages. Like everything that comes from Dr. Rawidowicz's pen, "Extinction or Survival?" is brilliantly written, it scintillates with wit, it displays wide knowledge and remarkable acumen, and—one must regretfully add—it suffers from prolixity and over-elaboration of the insignificant. Dr. Rawidowicz does well to stand up for the diaspora against its extreme "negators"; but he spoils a good case by associating it with a fantastic theory of Palestine and the diaspora as co-ordinate "aspects" of Jewry, and with a niggling and pedantic criticism of Zionist *obiter dicta*. Zionism, despite much loose and frothy talk, is basically realistic; Dr. Rawidowicz may see the trees more clearly, but he seems to miss the wood.

Wide Range

The other articles, by more than thirty contributors (among them a couple of non-Jews), range over a very wide field, including politics, philosophy, literature, history, sociology, anthropology, and linguistics, and they are grouped under six headings. It is impossible in a brief review to comment on all that deserve mention, and selection would be invidious. It must suffice to say that this number of "Metsudah" is well up to the high standard which its editor has taught us to expect. The non-inclusion of original fiction and poetry is no doubt deliberate.

But one cannot help asking what is the point of including such a heterogeneous collection of articles between the covers of one volume. Surely it would have been more rational to publish the articles in four or five instalments, each more or less homogeneous within itself, than to save them up for a single "omnibus." And when the publishers complain of lack of support, surely the answer is in part that there are many who would buy a ten-shilling book once every six months or so, but will not spend two guineas on a single volume even once in three years.

Miscellanies, Part V, of the Jewish Historical Society of England (price to non-members, £1 1s.), is dedicated to the memory of Elkan N. Adler. It contains addresses delivered before the Society by the Rev. Ephraim Levine and Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman, and historical essays by Hilary Jenkinson, Rabbi L. Rabinowitz, Wilfred S. Samuel, and Gershom Scholem.

Essays and Addresses in Memory of Joseph Herman Hertz is published by the Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. It comprises some of the late Chief Rabbi's eloquent utterances in support of the Mizrachi movement, and moving tributes from Rabbinical leaders who were his collaborators in that cause in this country.

THE POLICE AND THE FASCISTS (1)

By C. R. HEWITT

The writer of this article, who left the City of London Police in 1946 with the rank of Chief Inspector, came into official contact with Fascism in its "blackshirt" days, and he describes here the reactions of the individual policeman to its street processions and meetings.

WHEN Dr. Jung called democracy "a chronic state of mitigated civil war," he probably thought of general elections as campaigns and of by-elections as battles. But there have always been demagogues who, between the battles, were ready to exploit the disillusionment of the troops for their own purposes of varying merit and integrity; and for these, the fomenting of anti-Jewish feeling has always had an unfailing attraction. The Jews, for their part, could be expected to hit back—*cet animal est méchant: quand on l'attaque, il se défend.*

When Hitler showed how you can create and then dramatise a feeling of common purpose among a quite intelligent people by exploiting the churches' failure to dramatise the gracious and the good, and then stepping in to dramatise the vicious and the base, he happened to be doing it at a time when the political passions of the stupid were being frustrated in England by a series of long Parliaments. And, fired by his example, our own indigenous Blackshirts got to work on the Jews.

Oddly Mixed Feelings

As a London policeman, I watched the pre-war Mosley meetings with oddly mixed feelings: astonishment, contempt, grudging approval for a discipline, embarrassment, nausea, and a rapidly-growing uneasiness. (I should explain that, although my purlieu was the City of London, the Metropolitan and City forces often lent each other detachments of men on big "demonstration" days.) But all my life I have cultivated what may be thought an odd personal habit of observation: whereas most people study human behaviour at first hand, watching other people with unaffected and unabashed nosiness, I've always found it more interesting to *watch people watching other people*. The police service offers unrivalled opportunities for this, because the policeman is a paid watcher of people and until lately, has had little reason for awareness that he might himself be watched.

I say "until lately" because, in the last 15 years or so, coinciding with the modern growth of Fascist-Communist meetings in the streets, watching the police has come to rival bird-watching as an organised and documented occupation. Various bodies founded to protect the liberties of the citizen in a free democracy have sent their representatives to the meetings and have issued reports of manifest objectivity and would-be fairness, from which it has appeared that the police showed, on occasion, the most reprehensible partisanship.

Now, in 25 years' London police service, I never met a policeman who was a Fascist, or a policeman who was prepared to maintain that some other policeman was a Fascist. I do not even remember meeting one who really knew what a Fascist was. In the early 1930's I knew a middle-aged bank cashier who belonged to the British Union of Fascists and used to come to his City bank wearing his blackshirt uniform on Saturday mornings. I asked him one day what it was all about, and he lent me "The Corporate State," by Sir Oswald Mosley, and some copies of the B.U.F. journal, ACTION. I read these through, and parked the contents in my Useless Knowledge Department. Then the "Kibbo Kift" appeared, a body of young men (recruited, we understood, mainly from the banks) who sought, by marching about at Rifle Brigade pace in green shirts, to propagate the gospel according to Major Douglas—the economic nostrum known as "Social Credit." I read some of their literature, seasoned it with some anti-Douglas handouts issued by the Bankers' Information Bureau in Lombard Street, and packed it in next to "The Corporate State"—uncomfortably, because the Greenshirts hated the Fascists only less than they loathed the Governor of the Bank of England.

With this slender equipment, I listened for my colleagues' sparse references to both these bodies of earnest perambulators. They never seemed to me to know what they were talking about until they came to the question of Sunday leaves forfeited in order to provide police cordons and escorts at the shirt meetings; and then their eloquence about Fascism and social credit was undiscriminating, powerful, and crypto-Communist. At about that time we began marching about ourselves, on church parades (an innovation for us), anniversary celebrations, Royal weddings, and sundry other occasions. Unemployed demonstrators were marching, strikers of various kinds were marching. In Germany, the S.S. brigades and the *Hitlerjugend* were marching. And every day the newspapers reported some new crisis from the Continent under the rhetorical query: "Will Hitler March?"

Effects of Discipline

Policemen got fed up with marching and with those who marched. But (this is important) they were mostly ex-Service men themselves: they had an instilled appreciation of disciplined and brainless group-behaviour. They accordingly looked with a kind of grudging approval at the Blackshirts and the Greenshirts, whose drilled movements were impeccably right and who presented an appearance that was the very converse of "disorder." It was the Blackshirts' strength (and, I suppose, their subtlety) that all the disorder came from the rabble of "anti-Fascists" straggling along the footways beside the uniformed marchers, cat-calling and throwing missiles—much as the "aggression" denounced by the Nazis used to come from the Czechs and the Poles. The policeman, holding both parties responsible for the broken rest-hours, cancelled leaves, and critical public ridicule, cried "a plague on both your houses."

Few policemen, I believe, thought more than this about the Fascist-Communist antithesis. But, rightly or wrongly, even those few may have felt, in the atmosphere of the Arcos raid, the Moscow State trials, and the provocative foreign policy of the Kremlin that their *personal* security was threatened even more direly by the Communists than by the Fascists. Personal security to a policeman is another name for pension. The police pension is, indeed, sometimes referred to by high authority as a "stabilising influence." If this ever meant that the pension is a necessary substitute for the improperly-acquired nest-egg, it will lose cogency with the advent of universal State pensions; but it more probably means that it gives the policeman an interest in the preservation of the *status quo*. At that time, the *status quo* did not seem to be endangered by these parades of uniformed "patriots."

Mosley's Opportunity

Before the war, these reasons, I think, may have explained any *apparent* lapses from the judge-like impartiality expected of the police—that body of very ordinary citizens. But what about to-day? Can any sane man, having watched the vast, idiot cruelties of the Nazis, see the resurgence of Fascism in this country with anything but incredulous rage? The trouble, alas, still is that, for the less politically-aware of us, the extremists hold the stage, posturing and yelling, while the democratic parties get on with the relatively colourless process of government by majority restrained by opposition. Many people who gave their votes to Labour because they felt themselves disenchanted with the Tories are now disenchanted with Labour in its turn, but have little faith in a return to Toryism. This is Mosley's opportunity. Both parties are effete, worn-out, dishonest, and disingenuous, he says; we want ACTION. We want MOSLEY, chant his bull-throated admirers.

Policemen are stationed at the meetings to see that this chanting is not interrupted—by Communists or Jews: Communists because the name has become Fascism's natural antonym in the poverty-stricken jargon of the moment; Jews because the chanters themselves have thrust this honour upon them. If you could speak to many of the policemen who have guarded these meetings, you would find among them the most diversified views as to what they were there for. Those who have troubled to acquaint themselves about the law relating to street meetings and "free speech" are somewhat bewildered that the meetings are allowed at all, but comfort themselves with the thought that even the Judges and the Law Officers write to THE TIMES and disagree about it. Those who know little or nothing of the law (alas, the majority) are content to do as they are told; but their trouble is that, even when told what they have to do, they are seldom told why. In a second article I will try to set out the facts of the constables' dilemma.

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JEWISH RESISTANCE: Story of Heroism

By HUGH HARRIS

"SUFFERANCE is the badge of all our tribe" represents a familiar enough aspect of Jewish history. But ever and anon, throughout the ages, there bursts into flame the Maccabean spirit of heroic resistance to the oppressor. And the story of Jewish resistance in Europe during the recent war will, as it gradually becomes known to the world, assume an imperishable place in the records of human valour. This amazing story of courage and intrepidity is graphically told in a book just published: **Blessed is the Match,** by Marie Syrkin (Gollancz, 10s. 6d.).

Hanna Senesch

The title is taken from the moving Hebrew poem, *Ashrei ha-Gafrur*, "Blessed is the match that is consumed in kindling flame"—written by Hanna Senesch, the devoted heroine of 23, shortly before her execution by the enemy in 1944. She was one of the parachutists from Palestine who leapt down into the Nazi-held Balkans in order to assist the Allied campaign and bring some help to the dwindling remnant of European Jewry. They were men and women members of Hagana, employed by the British Intelligence on secret military missions of extreme danger, aiding in the enlistment of Jewish and non-Jewish underground forces, and in the escape of prisoners and refugees. A quarter of their number never returned, and few did not endure imprisonment, torture, and injury. The service to the Allied cause of these dauntless volunteers from Eretz Yisrael should be remembered in Britain to-day.

What the appearance of these Palestinian parachutists signified for Jewry is well described in the book's pages:

> "For the Jews of Europe, as every rational expectation of help proved illusory, as no great Power intervened, no 'conscience of mankind' revolted, hope began to centre on the resurgent 'homeland'—the only place which offered welcome, if it could be reached. When the miracle took place, and the homeland voluntarily sent its sons and daughters into the abyss, it is readily understandable what emotions were aroused."

No Jewish reader can fail to be profoundly stirred by the tale—true but none the less miraculous—of these *shlichim* from the Yishuv, who appeared to their tormented brethren in Nazi Europe like angels from heaven. The tale would be enthralling if only for its record of military prowess and war-time gallantry, yet it impresses even more by its depiction of the immortal Jewish spirit.

Characteristic of his comrades is the shepherd from the Emek, who related how he had started training as a parachutist with considerable misgivings. He had been anything but a sportsman, and the leisurely pace of tending sheep had hardly seemed to him preparation for a life of strenuous physical activity.

The "Original Parachutist"

> "Avi told me that he found strength in remembering the favourite characters of Jewish folk-lore—simple men who performed miracles for the nation, shoemakers or tailors who became capable of fantastic acrobatic feats in a moment of exaltation! 'You see,' he said to me, 'it is not the wonder-rabbis who became our saviours. In the legends it is the plain, humble man, the shoemaker, who is able to perform *kefitsat ha-derech* (leap over the road—that is, annihilate distance); he is the original parachutist!'"

With what heroism Avi and his fellows performed their self-imposed mission can be read in these pages.

The next section of the book describes the underground movement in the ghettoes and concentration camps of Eastern and Central Europe. It reveals the working of an extensive network of underground communications, based on an office in Istanbul which was directed by Palestinians, who co-operated with the British and American Intelligence Services. This organisation, which was manned by representatives of the Jewish Agency and of the Histadrut, functioned as a centre for secret rescue and resistance activities. It maintained contacts and co-ordination between the cells of Jewish resistance, mainly led by Zionist youth groups, which operated even in Nazi prisons and extermination camps. Their methods demanded unimaginable courage and ingenuity, and they succeeded in saving many lives beyond all human expectation.

Other chapters describe the less familiar exploits of the Jewish partisans in Eastern Europe, who, after the liquidation of the ghettoes, waged guerrilla warfare from the forests of Poland, of Galicia, of White Russia, and Lithuania. One such group of men, women, and children in the wilds organised a settlement known as "Jerusalem," which became specially renowned for its cultural no less than its fighting activities.

In Western Europe

A later section of this book tells of the Jewish resistance movement in Western Europe. It was different in the West.

> "In the Scandinavian countries, in France, in Belgium, in Holland, the Jewish underground received help from non-Jews. In Eastern Europe, too, there had been individuals who had risked danger and death for the sake of bringing aid to the martyred Jews in their midst, but these had been isolated instances whose exceptional nature only served to underscore the indifference or enmity of the majority. In Holland, in particular, Jews found fellow-fighters among their Christian neighbours. The Dutch underground took an active part in protecting the Jews of Holland. Some of its leading figures sacrificed themselves to save Jewish lives and human honour."

The introduction to this book and its final chapters deal with the resistance movement in Palestine, with the struggle of Hagana to defend the right of *Ha'apalah* ("illegal" immigration). This is presented by Miss Syrkin as the natural and inevitable sequel to the course of events in Europe.

"THE CHIEF RABBI'S POWERS"

The Advisory Committee

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. H. SAMUELS

SIR,—If it is in the multitude of counsellors that there is wisdom, the Chief Rabbi-elect will have no cause to complain. First, he has the Beth Din. Then, by the Terms of Appointment, he is presented with a Consultative and Advisory Committee of 22 members, each of whom will, until the contrary is proved, be presumed by a grateful community to possess the qualifications requisite for giving him sage counsel. And that is not all. By a saving grace, there is Mr. Edward Iwi, who advises him how to deal with the Consultative and Advisory Committee.

I have looked in vain to find where in the Terms of Appointment Mr. Iwi's exalt function in this carefully laid scheme is defined. The omission may have been due to an oversight. But be that as it may, the inescapable fact is that Mr. Iwi has given his opinion, and that on no less a question than one which must have caused other Chief Rabbis hours of mental conflict and anxiety: "Should a Chief Rabbi tell?"

As I understand Mr. Iwi's answer (thanks, let me confess, to your editorial "gloss" on what seemed to me a slight obscurity in the original text), it amounts to this: "Tell the Committee? Certainly not. Time enough when they read it in the papers."

Well, there it is, and nothing more presumably can or ought to be said, unless it is possibly this: Might not the community, if it could express itself, be content to leave the question to be settled, as and when the particular occasion demands, by the common sense of the Chief Rabbi of its choice rather than by a general ruling of Mr. Iwi or anyone else?

HARRY SAMUELS.

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Election Methods Criticised

SIR,—It was with great amazement that I read the list of the United Synagogue representatives of the Chief Rabbi's Advisory Committee, which was published in your issue of June 11. I cannot understand why the Hon. Officers and the Executive did not inform the Council at its last meeting of the names of the men whom they had selected to represent the United Synagogue on this important communal committee. Was it done in order to escape criticism from free and independent members of the Council?

The opportunity was provided for the President to give a complete and full statement when he replied to the following notice of a question which I had given and put: "Whether it is the intention of the Hon. Officers to give the Council the opportunity of nominating and electing its ten representatives to the Chief Rabbinate Council." The only satisfactory part of the reply which Sir Robert Waley Cohen made was that "the Hon. Officers were prepared to consider in the near future a change in the procedure of election." Here the matter had to end, because there was no definite proposition before the Council for its consideration.

It is very unsatisfactory to know that the United Synagogue can only be represented on the committee by members of the Executive and that the Council is tied hand and foot to an out-of-date and obsolete procedure, which is not in accordance with the spirit of the present era.

J. MENDEL.

10/11, Barbican, E.C.1.

PENNY-A-WEEK SCHEME

In Aid of Needy Children

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As you and your readers are no doubt aware, the Save the Children Fund, of 20, Gordon Square, W.C.1, is carrying out a nation-wide appeal under the slogan "Give a Penny a Week." The appeal is being made to factories and offices all over England, asking them to introduce the Penny-a-Week Scheme on the same lines as that which operated during the war for the benefit of the Red Cross, but this time for the relief of needy children everywhere.

It may interest your readers to know that the Save the Children Fund has always contributed a share of its funds for the relief of Jewish children, and on this occasion, too, a considerable proportion of the proceeds of the Penny-a-Week Scheme will be allocated to Jewish children.

We should, therefore, like to take this opportunity to appeal to all members of the Jewish Community to join the Penny-a-Week Scheme, and thus help to bring relief to suffering children.

MIRIAM M. WARBURG,
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DANCING
SUNDAY, JUNE 20
Manchester Maccabi and Jewish Literary Society are holding a Summer Dance at the Devonshire Ballroom. Dancing 8 p.m. to midnight to Harry Turner and his Band. Admission by ticket only, obtainable at Grosvenor House. Visitors from Sheffield Maccabi and Southport Hatikvah.

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Provincial News

MANCHESTER SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Great

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Great Synagogue, which has completed its 142nd year, the following were elected: Messrs. Herbert Nathan, J.P., President; B. Wilkins, Vice-President; David Wilkins, Treasurer; M. Sterling, Warden; J. Aexander, J. Baker, H. Davis, Councillor G. D. Franks, P. Gold, A. Gouldman, I. Gouldman, M. Hytner, M. Lieberman, J. Mamlock, Mark Nathan, Dr. R. S. Ross, and Mr. I. Wolfson, Committee; Messrs. A. Donn and J. Seligson, Hon. Auditors; Counc. G. D. Franks, Messrs. Israel Davis, L. Marks, J. Mamlock, and I. Wolfson, Delegates to Shechita Board Council; M. Hytner, L. Marks, and David Wilkins, Delegates to Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

N. Manchester

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the North Manchester Synagogue: Messrs. J. Gold, President; H. Sternberg, Vice-President; S. Harris, Warden; H. Bornstein, Treasurer; L. Goldstone and L. Lagerman, Hon. Secs.; J. Blank, R. Bender, S. H. Boltsa, M. Epstein, M. Freedman, P. Gordon, E. Halpern, A. Lisberg, L. Leon, W. Marks, A. Oilberg, C. Rothenberg, H. Wachtel, A. Walter, D. Williams, and J. Kindler, Board of Management; H. Bornstein, Board of Deputies; M. Saffer and I. Lagerman, Delegates to Board of Shechita; J. Gold and I. Lagerman, Delegates to Council of Manchester and Salford Jews; and J. Gold and I. Lagerman, Delegates to Manchester Board for Hebrew Education and Talmud Torah.

Central

The President of the Manchester Central Synagogue, Mr. H. Lewis, said at the annual meeting that the Youths' Minyan was well attended; and Habonim and B'nei Akiva held their meetings regularly in their rooms. The new prayer house at the cemetery would be completed very shortly.

The following were elected:

Messrs. H. Lea, President; M. Canton, Vice-President; A. Lewis, Treasurer; I. H. Nemeth, Warden; B. M. Lewis, Warden Beth Hamidrash; M. Binderman, Hon. Sec.; I. Ash, J. Bernstein, L. Bernstein, S. N. Flax, I. Fromson, B. Horwitz, N. Last, L. Levy, T. Light, T. Margolis, E. Marks, M. Mendelsohn, S. Olinsky, S. Phillips, A. Rosenthal, and A. Rothbaum, Council; and S. Bloom, A. Gadian, S. S. Levy, B. Lewis, and H. Lewis, Eldermen.

Prestwich

The Prestwich Congregation, which held its annual meeting on Sunday, now has 240 members, and plans are being made to extend the premises.

The following were elected:

Messrs. H. Woolf, President; I. Frieze, Vice-President; N. Berkeley, Treasurer; S. Glickman, Warden; H. B. Glaskie, Hon. Sec.; I. Bernard, S. Burns, J. Cohen, L. Donn, I. Freedman, H. Goodall, W. Harris, H. Israel, N. Lapidus, C. Levy, C. Moss, I. Portnoy, M. D. Rose, J. Rubinstein, and S. Shotter, Committee.

BIRMINGHAM NEARS TARGET

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

A drive for contributions to the J.P.A. Emergency Fund was organised by the Birmingham Zionist Council. After ten days' canvassing, £3,200 was raised. In all, £45,250 has been collected, so that Birmingham is not far short of its target of £50,000.

UNITED BENEVOLENT BOARD

Moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet at the annual meeting of the United Benevolent Board, Mr. David Bernstein, the President, suggested, in connection with the Relief and Pensions Committee, the enrolment of a panel of business men who could give expert advice. The following were elected: Messrs. Reuben Nathan, President; I. Cohen, Deputy President; Alan Mindelsohn, Treasurer; and Edward Goodman, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. John Mack, M.P., spoke on behalf of the United Jewish Relief Appeal for Children in Europe at a meeting organised by the Birmingham Jewish Women's Effort for European Relief, at the Imperial Hotel.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL
Cheetham, Manchester, 8

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS will be held at the Hospital on Sunday, June 27, 1948, at 3.30 p.m.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester, the Mayor of Salford, and the Mayor of Prestwich will attend.

The Chair will be taken by Neville J. Laski, Esq., K.C.

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LEEDS LORD MAYOR AT JUDEAN CLUB

Alderman George Brett, Lord Mayor of Leeds, was the guest of honour at the Judean Club's annual open evening. Others present were Canon A. S. Reeve, Vicar of Leeds; Cllr. J. S. Walsh, Chairman, Leeds Education Committee; Mr. J. E. Hibbert, Chairman, Leeds Y.M.C.A.; and Mr. E. Rickerby, Organising Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Mr. L. E. Wigoder presided.

Demonstrations of the club's work included boxing, girls' country dancing, and boys' physical training.

The Lord Mayor spoke of the high place occupied by the Judean Club in the youth life of the city.

Mr Charles Landey, Chairman of the Judean Club, said that they were concerned at the inadequacy of the club premises and were determined to see that Leeds Jewish youth should be housed in better accommodation.

POALE ZION IN LEEDS

The recently-formed Leeds branch of the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation held a meeting in the Joseph Porton Room, Sheepscar, at which Mrs. Naomi Greenberg, National Organiser, spoke. Mrs. Sylvia Teeman presided.

The branch officers are: Mesdames Sylvia Teeman, Chairman; Rosa Cowan, Vice-Chairman; Moss, Treasurer; and Miss Evelyn Kline (17, Mexborough Street, Leeds, 7), Secretary.

A meeting of young Zionists, aged between 18 and 25, was held by the Leeds Poale Zion, Zionist Women's Labour Organisation and Workers' Circle at the Joseph Porton Room, Sheepscar, for the purpose of forming a branch of Young Poale Zion. Mr. K. C. Cohen, Chairman, Leeds Poale Zion, presided, and Mr. Paul Brodetsky spoke on the principles of Socialist Zionism.

At the 17th annual meeting of the Major Clive Behrens Branch of the British Legion, the following were re-elected: Messrs. J. Dawson, President; A. Conway and N. Lazarus, Vice-Presidents; and D. Balsham, Treasurer.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S BRANCH AT ST. ALBANS

The St. Albans branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women held an opening rally at the Victoria Hall, St. Albans, on Sunday, Mr. Thomas Gould, V.C., presiding.

Sqn./Ldr. Bernard B. Gillis, National Chairman, outlined the many responsibilities undertaken by the Association in welfare, charity, and in the defence of the Jewish name from unjustified defamation.

Mr. C. W. Dumpleton, M.P., paid a tribute to the Jewish Community for their loyalty.

Other speakers were Mr. John Grimston, prospective Conservative candidate for St. Albans, the Mayor of St. Albans, Dr. N. Burke, representing the local branch of the British Legion, the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz, Minister of the Congregation, Major L. Wright, and the Rev. H. D. Ritvo, Chaplain to the Luton branch of the Association.

BRIGHTON WOMEN'S WEEK

During Jewish Women's Week, £1,850 was collected by the Brighton and Hove Branch of Wizo assisted by the local guilds and the Worthing Ladies' Guild. Under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Blok, £794 was raised by a door-to-door canvass, £385 by a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cooklin of Withdean, and the remainder at other gatherings.

£250,000 FOR J.P.A.

Synagogue Support

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

At a meeting of the Manchester Executive of the J.P.A., under the joint chairmanship of Messrs. J. Mamlock and E. Raffles, J.P., it was announced that the Manchester target of £250,000 had been achieved.

Mr. Mamlock praised the executive; the "special" sub-committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Posner; and the synagogues. The Central Synagogue had set the lead with a contribution of £250 and a canvass of its members under the direction of Mr. S. S. Levy; and it had been closely followed by the Holy Law Synagogue with a contribution of £1,000.

The Manchester Executive would not regard its task as complete until every Jew in the area had fulfilled his duty to Israel, said Mr. Mamlock.

£6,000 IN 5 MINUTES

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Over £6,000 was contributed in five minutes at a meeting of 100 persons called by the Merseyside J.P.A. Committee at the Childwall Synagogue Hall, at which Mr. S. Samuels presided and Mr. Aaron Wright, Chairman of the J.P.A. Executive and President of the J.N.F., gave an address.

Rabbi Z. Plitnick, acting Rav of Liverpool, welcomed Mr. Wright on behalf of the Merseyside Community, and Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman also spoke.

Among the contributions were the following from Liverpool institutions: Achei Brith (first payment), £27; Ancient Maccabeans, £150; Chevra Chesed shel Emess, £150; Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David, £150; Hebrew Federated Burial Society, £150; Liverpool Hebrew (Rice Lane) Burial Society (second payment), £105. The new appeal now totals £12,000.

The Liverpool J.P.A. Committee, meeting at the home of Mr. S. Samuels last week, decided to continue the Emergency Palestine Campaign and double the original target. The members of the committee, who had all contributed generously to the original appeal, gave £4,000 on the spot.

PROFESSOR ROSENHEAD

Professor Louis Rosenhead, Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Liverpool, has been appointed to the Ministry of Supply Advisory Council on Scientific Research and Technical Development.

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FOUR AMBULANCES FROM GLASGOW?

Magen David Adom Campaign

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Reporting on the Glasgow campaign in support of the Magen David Adom, Dr. I. E. Burton said at a meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council that they had collected money for the purchase of the first Glasgow ambulance for Israel. So far £1,250 had been raised. The Jewish Branch of the British Legion had contributed £250 towards the ambulance. He hoped that they would be able to raise sufficient funds in Glasgow to acquire four ambulances.

Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President of the Council, said that a telegram had been sent to Mr. Ben-Gurion conveying greetings from the Glasgow community on the proclamation of the State of Israel, and pledging their support for the new State.

Referring to the election of Rabbi I. Brodie as Chief Rabbi, Mr. Lipsey said he felt that Rabbi Brodie had entered into that great office under the happiest of auspices. He thanked Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., for his services in representing Scottish Jewry at the conferences in London.

RABBI CASSELL'S NEW POST

Rabbi C. E. Cassell, Minister of the Glasgow Progressive Synagogue, and Mrs. Cassell were entertained at a reception in the Tudor Ballroom, Giffnock, on the eve of their departure for London, where Rabbi Cassell is to take up the position of Second Minister at the West London Synagogue.

A leather brief case was presented to Rabbi Cassell and a pair of silver candlesticks to Mrs. Cassell.

TRAINING TEACHERS AT GATESHEAD

At the Beth Midrash Lemoroth, Gateshead, where girls are trained as Hebrew teachers, eight students have taken this year's Intermediate Examination. The Final Examination was taken by three students, who have accepted positions with Jewish Day Schools in London and Manchester.

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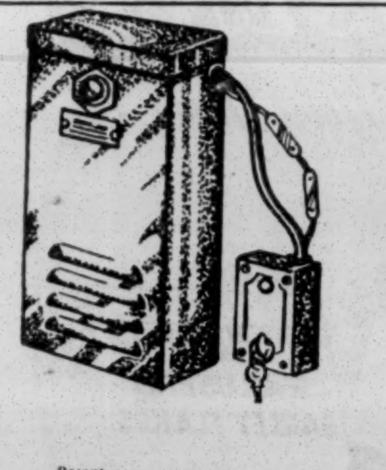

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EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN WIZO BAZAAR RAISES £6,000

[From our Correspondent—DUBLIN]

A three-day Wizo bazaar was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, under the auspices of the Dublin Daughters of Zion, Ziona, the Hulda group, and other Zionist societies, and the Chairmanship of Mrs. Morris Ellis.

The attractions included a cinema show and half-hour concerts. The bazaar was opened on the first day by Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, and, on the second day, by Dr. Bethell Solomons. About £6,000 was raised

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The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Dublin Torah Va'Avodah: Messrs. S. Yodaiken, Chairman; S. Baigel, Vice-Chairman; E. Baker, Corr. Secretary; B. Yodaiken, Rec. Secretary.

CORK—In Women's Week the collection for the Magen David Adom by the Cork Daughters of Zion amounted to over £135.

BLACKPOOL—Tributes were paid at the annual meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation to Mr. D. Casket for his two years' service as President. Reviewing the progress of the Congregation, he said that the membership, which had been 110, was now 240; that there was now a library; and that the synagogue had been decorated, and enlarged. His ideal, said Mr. Casket, was to see a Fylde Association of Synagogues. (The Fylde includes the region between Preston and the coast). The following were elected: Messrs. H. Ramm, President; J. Levy, Vice-President; B. Bloom, Warden; B. Fox, Treasurer; P. Mellor, Hon. Secretary; and Leslie Harris, Hon. Solicitor.

At a dinner-dance held by the Women's Zionist Society, £117 was raised for Jewish Women's Week.

BOLTON—At the annual meeting of the congregation, the following were elected: Messrs. S. Aaronson, President; N. Cohen, Treasurer; and S. Rothstein, Hon. Secretary and Legal Adviser.

CARDIFF—A meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews, at the Reardon-Smith Lecture Theatre, Cardiff, heard an address by Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., who spoke on "The World's Need for Toleration and Good Fellowship." Bishop R. W. Jones presided.

A crowded meeting, held under the auspices of the Cardiff Zionist Representative Council at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall, was addressed by F/Lt. Saul Myers on "The Situation in Palestine To-day." Mr. Z. Badash presided.

EDINBURGH—Legacies by the late Miss B. Turk of £200, and the late Mr. Henry Goldston of £100 and £25 for the provision of prizes for the Hebrew Classes were announced at the annual meeting of the congregation, held at the Synagogue Hall, Salisbury Road. The Rev. Mr. Levinson's 70th birthday was marked by the presentation of a set of Hebrew books to him. The following were elected: Messrs. R. Cohen, J.P., A. Phillips, J. Levinson, G. Magrill, N. Ginsburg, H. Baker, J. Penn, S. Cram, S. S. Stungo, J.P., L. Lindey, G. Bindman, and Dr. S. Lipetz, Council; L. Lurie and S. Rapstoff, Wardens. Mr. L. Lindey was appointed Registrar of Communal Functions.

MARGATE—A tablet naming the classroom at the synagogue in memory of the late Alex Hirshfeld, was unveiled last week. The Rev. Ephraim Levine, of London, and the Rev. Michael Isaacs officiated at the ceremony.

NOTTINGHAM—Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., addressed a gathering of members of the Anglo-Jewish Association and their friends on the work and policy of the Association. Mr. J. Levin presided. A Nottingham branch of the A.J.A. is likely to be formed in the near future.

PORTSMOUTH—Under the auspices of Portsmouth Public Relations Committee, Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn addressed a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Filer, and a public meeting at the Synagogue Hall, on behalf of the Board of Deputies' Defence Appeal. Other speakers were Mr. J. Goldberg, Councillor R. Mack, and the Rev. E. Newman. Mr. L. H. Filer presided. £1,250 was raised.

SHEFFIELD—The annual meeting of the Zionist Association was held at Wilson Road Synagogue Hall. The following were elected: Messrs. A. Krausz, Chairman; D. Brown, H. Glass and A. Rosely, Vice-Chairmen; B. Gill and L. Blaskey, Treasurers; Mrs. E. Brown and Mr. C. Cantor, Hon. Secretaries; and Dr. A. E. Bender, Messrs. M. Lewis and H. Cantor, Executive.

SOUTHEND—Under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. Swain, the committee formed by the Women's Zionist Society and the Ladies' Guild raised £630 for Women's Week.

SOUTHPORT—In aid of the J.P.A., the Hatikvah Society Dramatic Section performed "Children of To-day," a Yiddish play in three acts, for three evenings at the Temperance Institute. The players had been coached by Mr. Max Itzkovitch, the Yiddish actor.

At the annual meeting of the congregation, a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaitiff, on their silver wedding. The following were elected: Messrs. M. Joseph and S. Kaitiff, Wardens; L. Solomon, Treasurer; M. Freeman, Segan; and I. Desser, Hon. Secretary.

STOCKPORT—At the annual meeting of the congregation, the following were elected: Messrs. H. Freeman, President; P. Berger, Vice-President; Myer Craft, Warden; H. Craft, Treasurer; and S. Cohen (5, Adelaide Road, Edgeley, Stockport), Hon. Secretary.

STAINES—The prize distribution of the Hebrew Classes was held at the Synagogue Hall. Mr. R. S. King presided, Mrs. King presented the prizes, and Dr. E. Kurzweil, Inspector of the Central Council of Jewish Education, addressed the gathering. The Rev. L. Rosenberg reported that there were now over 40 pupils on the roll.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the synagogue: Messrs. H. Cyzer, President; A. Rosner, Chairman; J. Gilbert, Vice-Chairman; T. Davis and J. Melzack, Wardens; R. S. King, Treasurer; C. Caplan, S. Gilbert, E. Westbrook, Trustees; H. Fox and C. Linder, Hon. Auditors.

ST. ANNES—At the annual meeting of St. Annes-on-Sea Congregation, Orchard Road, with the President, Mr. A. Harris, in the chair, it was reported that £500 had been collected after an appeal for the Co-ordinated Charities. The following were elected: Messrs. A. Harris, President; P. Lewis, Vice-President; A. H. Kindler, Treasurer; J. Benson, Warden; L. S. Jeffay, Hon. Secretary.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

Further reports of U.S. District, Associate, and Affiliated Synagogue elections are given below.

ILFORD

Messrs. D. Herman and S. Diamond, Wardens; P. Kaye, Financial Representative; M. A. Ballon, B. Barbarash, M. Bourne, M. Cohen, I. Cooklin, B. A. Davis, Dr. I. S. Gold, Messrs. W. Isenberg, J. Kutchinsky, S. Lee, J. Piatkus, and R. I. Rose, Board of Management; M. A. Balon, M. Bourne, J. Burnie, I. Cooklin, B. A. Davis, D. Herman, P. Kaye, M. Cohen, and R. I. Rose, Representatives on District Synagogues Council; Dr. I. S. Gold, Representative at the Standing Conference of the U.S. Welfare Committee; and Mr. J. Piatkus, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education

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SOUTH-EAST LONDON

Messrs. I. T. Dove and L. Jaffa, Wardens; Dr. I. Cohen, Financial Representative; Messrs. H. Gold, W. Cowan, A. Hanreck, P. Seals, L. Rayigll, J. Zeff, I. Clements, M. Walters, J. Halper, J. Sampson, M. Peltz, and A. Horne, Board of Management; I. T. Dove, L. Jaffa, J. Zeff, Dr. I. Cohen, and Mr. W. Cowan, Representatives on District Synagogues Council; Mr. M. Walters, Representative to the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; and Mr. A. Hanreck, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

PALMERS GREEN & SOUTHGATE

Messrs. A. Kenner and W. Pyzer, Wardens; A. Manders, Financial Representative; S. Blackman, S. W. Ellis, J. Epstein, Dr. M. Fisher, B. Fox, E. Mann, W. Pyzer, D. Rosenberg, S. Steinberg, M. Kenner, and S. Keye, Board of Management; A. Kenner, A. Manders, S. Blackman, D. Rosenberg, Dr. M. Fisher, Messrs. E. Mann, W. Pyzer, and S. Steinberg, Representatives at the District Synagogues Council; and Dr. M. Fisher, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

RICHMOND

Messrs. J. Lewinstein and W. Goldston, Wardens; H. Webber, Financial Representative; I. Berlin, J. Brackman, D. Belkin, J. Braham, R. Curry, S. Jacobs, S. Marks, G. Miron, M. Rabson, and J. Zafransky, Board of Management; J. Lewinstein, W. Golston, H. Webber, R. Curry, and M. Rabson, Representatives on the District Synagogues Council; H. Webber, Representative on the Standing Conference of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; and I. Berlin, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

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Messrs. V. Fox, Life President; S. Granditer, Chairman; M. Finkel, Vice-Chairman; M. Galinsky, Treasurer; I. H. Weinstein, Permanent Warden; S. Tornstein, Senior Warden; M. Becker, Junior Warden; M. Levene and Councillor H. D. Cowan, Auditors; Messrs. M. Finkel, Representative on the Associate Synagogue Council; M. Levene, Representative on the Standing Conference of the U.S. Welfare Committee; and M. Levene, Representative on the London Jewish Religious Education Board.

BECONTREE

Messrs. J. Woolf, Life President; I. Rees, Life Vice-President; P. Rosen, President; N. J. Mann, P. Delvin, J. Snell, Vice-Presidents; I. Morris and C. Crosby, Wardens; A. Morris, Treasurer; Rosen, Mann, Delvin, Snell, Fenton, Greenfield, Harris, Bild, Benjamin, I. Morris, Bayfield, A. Morris, Crosby, Joseph, Tresman, Isaacs, S. Levy, Stone, Cash, Kay, and R. Hayes, Committee; H. Joseph, Representative to United Synagogue; N. J. Mann, Representative at Board of Deputies.

SANDY'S ROW

Messrs. J. Freeman, President; S. Englesman, Vice-President; J. Gasson, Treasurer; D. Goldstein and S. Rockman, Wardens; Councillor L. L. Reinstein, Secretary; Messrs. M. Freeman, A. Rubinstein, D. Gilbert, and A. Sheinberg, Auditors; J. Esterman, I. Friedlander, S. Felcher, A. Harris, I. Hyams, I. Joseph, A. Jacobs, A. Konyn, M. Levy, H. L. Nathan, H. Newman, L. Renton, J. Solomons, D. Sluys, and G. Swart, Board of Management.

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Messrs. M. Bentley and L. Smith, Wardens; D. Klein, Financial Representative; M. Andrusier, C. Cohen, W. Furman, I. M. Green, H. Kardo, S. Leigh, H. Lever, F. Levitt, B. Nathan, and A. Miller, Board of Management; N. Gassman, Representative to the Associate Synagogue Committee; N. Gassman, Representative at the Standing Conference of the U.S. Welfare Committee; and D. Klein, Representative to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

BARKING

Messrs. H. Saunders, President; H. Davis, Vice-President; M. May, Treasurer; M. Saideman, Secretary; N. Segal and Y. Levene, Wardens; H. Davis, Representative to the Standing Conference of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; and M. Saideman, Representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

HARROW

Messrs. G. B. Lewis and M. Fish, Wardens; J. Marks, Treasurer; M. P. Kingsley, Hon. Secretary; J. Armstrong, C. Berger, S. Fisher, S. Godfrey, A. Green, H. Green, Ald. H. Holsbaum, J.P., Messrs. B. G. Lewis, L. Phillips, L. Spanjer, H. G. Wilks, and P. Zellin, Board of Management; A. Green, Representative on the London Board for Jewish Religious Education; M. P. Kingsley, Representative on the Standing Conference of Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

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Messrs. P. A. Darsow, Chairman; A. Marshall, Treasurer; M. Marmot and B. Schwartz, Wardens; H. Abrahams, C. Bernstein, M. Bender, B. Chody, J. Cohen, B. Garfinkel, A. Ginsberg, S. Harris, M. Gould, J. Joseph, S. Kintzler, A. Levene, V. Marks, J. Michaels, B. Rosengarten, A. Ricklow, S. Rabin, J. Schneider, A. Siclair, J. Woolf, A. A. Werth, D. Weitzman, and A. Luckomsky, Committee. The appointment of the Rev. A. Engelmyer as First Reader was approved.

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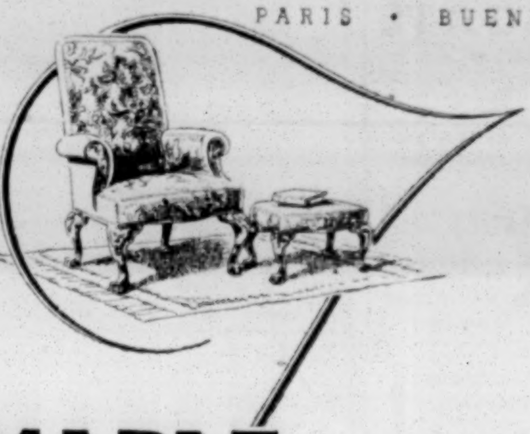

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. B. B. LIEBERMAN

SIR,—About two years ago I had some private correspondence with the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, K.C., following upon a circular letter from the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue addressed to its Constituent, District, Affiliated, and Associated synagogues on the subject of affiliation to the English Zionist Federation. In that correspondence I drew attention to the solemn pronouncement of the Chief Rabbinate and the Beth Din issued in October, 1945, deciding as a matter of Jewish Religious Law (and, therefore, binding upon the Hon. Officers), that the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews was a Jewish religious duty. Upon the basis of that pronouncement I expressed the view that affiliation to an organisation which has as its central aim the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews was not *ultra vires* the Scheme and the Deed of Foundation scheduled to the United Synagogue Act or repugnant to the purposes for which the United Synagogue was established.

I observe from his letter published in your issue of June 4, that Mr. Montagu still adheres to his former views, and I shall, therefore, be glad if you will permit me to offer a few comments thereon.

The whole fallacy of Mr. Montagu's reasoning lies in his assumption that the sole purpose of an Orthodox synagogue is to provide a centre for religious worship and for the charitable and educational activities connected with Orthodox Judaism. I do not accept this limited definition of the purposes of a synagogue. Jewish history and Jewish life throughout the ages establish the fact that the synagogue always has been the centre of Jewish life and not merely a place of prayer. It was, therefore, called a synagogue, which is the Greek for בית הכנסת "a house of meeting," a place not merely of prayer and charitable and educational endeavour, but of Jewish life as a whole, in the fullest and widest sense.

In my view, any Jewish religious institution, such as the United Synagogue, which divorces itself, as an institution, from the positive religious duty of the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews would not be fulfilling one of its most important and central purposes. It would be denying all the documents of authority of Traditional Judaism, which breathe a passionate devotion to the Holy Land, and which lay it down that ישוב ארץ ישראל is a positive religious duty binding upon every Jew.

I could appreciate the contention that affiliation to the English Zionist Federation is not the best or the most appropriate method by which a synagogue can fulfil this particular religious duty, but that is not the burden of Mr. Montagu's argument. He contends that even if it be conceded that the building up of Palestine is a binding religious duty, such duty, nevertheless, does not come within the scope of the United Synagogue, and cannot be undertaken by a synagogue in its corporate capacity. I think he is wrong, and, moreover, he is fighting a losing battle. There was a time when the Hon. Officers sought to prevent Jewish Ministers from preaching Zionism in the pulpit. They failed in this attempt, because most Ministers and the vast majority of the members of the synagogues were Zionists. The Hon. Officers will fail in their present attempt to prevent affiliation. If the vast majority of the members of any synagogue decide that they wish to become affiliated to the English Zionist Federation, as is their undoubted democratic and legal right, they will ignore the opinions of the Hon. Officers, and they will proceed to affiliate.

I think Mr. Montagu and his colleagues would be well advised to face realities and leave it to the individual synagogues to decide this question for themselves. I know of one synagogue, almost 100 per cent Zionist, which does not favour affiliation, but I can quite conceive that it will eventually agree to affiliate if only to prove its independence and its refusal to suffer dictation.

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The Proper Way

From the Hon. EWEN E. S. MONTAGU, O.B.E., K.C.

SIR,—I do not propose to enter into a controversy in your columns with Mr. Jacques Cohen; it is obvious from the tone of the last sentence of his letter that such a correspondence would soon reach depths to which I would not wish to follow—if it has not done so already.

I will only conclude my side by saying two things.

First, that as Mr. Cohen does not seem to follow the legal implication of the facts set out in my letter (i.e., that a body may not go outside the objects set out in its constitution), it is necessary for me to say that I expect that the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue (I have not been writing on their behalf, but solely on my own) will maintain the same legal objection to which they have referred in the past, and to which I have referred in these letters.

Secondly, that if the Zionist Federation's purpose was, indeed, that which is stated by Mr. Cohen (i.e., to ensure due representation of each Synagogue at its conferences) it would be content if each synagogue formed a Zionist Society and affiliated it; many synagogues have done this, and it is perfectly legal, perfectly proper, and most desirable. I say "desirable" because, in spite of Mr. Cohen's type of cheap gibe, I am entirely in favour of all types of opinion forming their societies and being heard—it is not from those holding the views that I do that there is any opposition to freedom of speech or of association. All I deplore is the attempt to form a press gang—don't try to press gang all members of a synagogue as a condition of their taking full part in synagogue worship, etc., but form a such-and-such synagogue Zionist society.

EWEN E. S. MONTAGU.

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"DANGER TO SHECHITA"

"Throwing" Must Be Stopped

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. HARRIS WEINBERG

SIR,—Councillor Mushin's line of defence on rope-casting again prompts me to ask you for the hospitality of your columns.

Since the days of Dr. Dembo's famous defence of Shechita, in 1892, we Jews have maintained (and rightly so) that our method of slaughter, even by rope-casting, can stand comparison with any other methods, i.e., pole-axe, Canadian hammer, Russian neck-stab, etc., and, at the same time, were searching for an improved casting apparatus.

From my Press-cuttings for the past half-century it may be summed up: (1) The majority of scientists have agreed with our method of Shechita, but have condemned rope-casting. (2) A small minority have agreed with both. (3) A still smaller minority have condemned both.

Early in this century, Shechita began to be vulnerable to attack in this country at the time of the Admiralty Report. The Jewish Community then began the search for an improved casting apparatus and renewed their search after each successive attack.

The "Weinberg Pen," which was turned down by the late Lord Rothschild in 1905 as being unsuitable for wild ranch-cattle, again became the subject of controversy in 1923, with the result that the Hobday Committee in 1930 vindicated Shechita when cast by the Weinberg method. So that as far as scientific opinion is concerned, we are immune from attack. But we have to reckon with the man in the street (who had to accept the Slaughter of Animals Bill and abandon the pole-axe in favour of the captive-bolt and received the assurance from the Jewish Community that Shechita would be performed by mechanical casting). It is he who creates public opinion, does the shouting, and uses the ballot-box, and when he sees even in a minority of slaughter-houses that rope-casting is still being used, Shechita is endangered, and all the vindications of scientists are nullified.

We dare not bury our heads in the sand at the present time, when some people and the Press are only too eager for such an opportunity to attack us. Also to quote Sir William Bayliss's testimony is to weaken our defence, seeing that it has been proved that mattresses are not used, and most mattresses used at early demonstrations were kicked away by the animal's fall.

I am, therefore, repeating my warning that the slaughter of bovine animals by throwing must stop immediately.

HARRIS WEINBERG.

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AN OLD PROMISE TO THE JEWS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In view of what is happening to-day in Israel and Jerusalem, it may interest your readers to read a statement made during the 1914-18 war by the British Government.

In an information leaflet for the troops—and reprinted in "Secrets of Crewe House"—it is said: "The Turks claim that they have been betrayed and let into misfortune by the German officers appointed to command their forces. Palestine is now lost to them for ever. The Holy Places have been liberated from the suzerainty of the Mussulman, the Entente has undertaken to restore Palestine to the Jewish people . . ."

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CLOSING OF HILLEL HOUSE

A "Lasting Shame"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The news of the closing of Hillel House, the Jewish house at Perse School, has shocked and angered me so much that I am impelled to write to ask if, even at this late hour, the decision is irrevocable.

My son, now in the Forces, and all Jewish Old Perseans will be very upset to know that this wonderful experiment, started 44 years ago, has come to naught, because the Jewish Community has been unable or unwilling to find one man able to continue this great work.

Here we have one of the oldest public schools in England, and one which has turned out some famous men. The governors presented a unique opportunity to Jews to have their sons educated at one of the finest schools, while living in a completely Jewish atmosphere. The boys had a religious education and attended the synagogue.

The late Mr. Dagut was not only a tower of strength in the Jewish Community and beloved by the boys and the parents alike, but was looked up to in non-Jewish circles as a wise and tolerant man.

My son was at Hillel House twelve happy years, and when I think of my many visits for advice, so patiently and sensibly given, I could weep with disappointment to think that this great and successful experiment has come to an end.

Hillel House has a proud record, and some of the scholastic achievements of Jewish boarders have added lustre to the records of a famous school.

If Hillel House really is closing, it must be said to the lasting shame of the Jewish communal leaders that they have failed and have given non-Jews one more opportunity to sneer that we can never work together for any project for long, even when it is so obviously to our own advantage.

I am thankful that my son was able to complete his school career at Perse, obtaining a State Scholarship in the period, but I am very sorry for boys who will have to terminate a grand experience in the middle of their studies.

M. KENRICK.

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BEHIND THE "IRON CURTAIN"

Concern for Jews' Welfare

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The welfare of our coreligionists behind the "iron curtain" is a matter of increasing concern. News emanating from those unhappy lands is invariably confined to Moscow chess champions, the recognition of Yiddish singers in Warsaw, and the general and ineffectual proscription of anti-Semitism by the various anti-Fascist solidarity fronts.

Your columns during recent weeks have produced ample evidence of the totalitarian tyranny which cloaks Eastern and Central Europe. The Communist *coup d'état* in Czechoslovakia resulted in a wholesale purge of the Jewish Community. Dr. Hanus Rezek, the acting Chief Rabbi and Secretary-General of the Prague Jewish Community, was removed from office. Dr. Ernst Frischer, the Chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities, has been expelled from that body. A Communist has been appointed Secretary-General. Both the executive and managing committees have been so thoroughly purged that the Communists have a majority in the two bodies.

It is disturbing, but hardly surprising, to read this week that the purge is now being applied with similar rigour to the Rumanian Jewish Community. Those who are privileged to know Chief Rabbi Safran, of Bucharest, will be distressed to learn that the conditions he found prevailing in Rumania rendered it impossible for him to remain in that Soviet-dominated territory. Apparently, the Jews of Rumania are now forced into holding an election for their Chief Rabbi not dissimilar from the rigged contests familiar to those who follow the secular life of New Europe.

It is maintained by the World Jewish Congress that the Jewish Communities of Eastern Europe shelter under their umbrella. Rumanian and Czechoslovak delegates will, without doubt, attend the international conference of the World Jewish Congress later this month at Montreux. This forum would provide an opportunity for an international demonstration against the totalitarianism of the East. Such a manifestation of Jewish solidarity would be a timely and courageous gesture in this age of moral defilement.

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THE Joint Distribution Committee is now carrying Jewish emigrants from Europe to the United States by specially chartered 'planes. The first 'plane took 34 Czechoslovakians from Prague to New York recently.—(Reuter)

"FUND-RAISING FOR ISRAEL"
Mizrachi and J.P.A.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. A. BAUM

SIR,—Mr. F. M. Landau conveniently forgets that the General Zionist Fund is also recognised by Congress. His lapse of memory is useful to him, because it would destroy his special plea for the Mizrachi Fund to have to admit that the General Zionists, after elaborate preparations and in the midst of a campaign which was beginning to show good results, stopped abruptly because they considered it their business to make way for the Joint Palestine Appeal. I have just come from a meeting of the General Zionist European Secretariat in Paris, where it was my unhappy duty to have to listen to a detailed report of the very special needs of General Zionist Kibbutzim in Palestine, to have to withstand the pleas of our *Schlichim* and to announce that the General Zionists in England would undertake no financial campaign while the J.P.A. was on.

In any case, it must surely be accepted by all Jews in the Galut that expenditure within Israel is the business of its Ministry of Finance. It may be difficult for us to accept such a self-denying ordinance, but we cannot from here dictate to which section or group of the inhabitants of Israel money shall be given. This is the old pre-State mentality—always contested by General Zionists, but now incontrovertibly wrong.

The Mizrachi settlements in Palestine get as much money, or as little, as any other settlement. At Kfar Haroch not two months ago, I was told by settlers of Hapoel Hamizrachi about their complete solidarity with the rest of the Yishuv. I was in Kfar Chassidim when they heard about their losses in the fighting at Ramat Yohanan, and they were shocked at my even asking whether there was any discrimination against them in the distribution of arms.

Mr. Landau's suggestion that British Jews should give their money to one particular party, and his attempt to use Judaism for party purposes is unworthy of the spirit in which Anglo-Jewry has welcomed the establishment of Israel and is watching the brave struggle of all its inhabitants. The President of Mizrachi in this country issued a statement some months ago—it was not publicised very widely—in which he said that members of Mizrachi, like all other Zionists, must give priority to the two national funds, Keren Kayemet and Keren Hayesod. For Mizrachi now to attempt to cash in on the bravery of their Chalutzim is contemptuous behaviour and, if followed by other Zionist parties, would effectively kill whatever financial help we can bring to fighting Israel.

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CIRCUMSTANCES AND CASES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Referring to the reported decision of the United States Department of Justice to take action against the so-called anti-British extremist Zionist groups in America, the correspondent of the DAILY EXPRESS, reports that the British Government has for some time been urging the United States to "clamp down" on such organisations. One cannot help comparing this attitude with that adopted by the British Government when asked by Jewish and non-Jewish organisations to "clamp down" on anti-Jewish, anti-democratic Fascist activities in this country. In this case, we are informed that the British Government is unwilling to take steps to outlaw Fascism lest it should "undermine the traditional liberties of the British people, and impair British freedom of speech"—whatever this may mean.

It would appear that the British Government is determined to preserve "freedom of speech" in this country—except when it is Communist—and yet, at the same time, feels itself justified in interfering with the rights of some American citizens to be as "freely" anti-British as Fascist organisations in this country are "freely" anti-Jewish.

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JEWISH ETHICS—AND MINORITIES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is, indeed, good news to read "Ethics," and to see that you no more approve the idea expressed by you at the time of the Youth Conference at Friends House, when you seemed to have viewed it with favour. You now emphasise what is the true spirit, aim, and mission of Judaism—a firm adherence to its precepts which we must teach ourselves as well as explain to others.

You suggest, however, in "Power of Minorities" that "respect is needed for our own minorities. . . ." It seems to me that this suggestion, in the circumstances, may be misleading. Mr. Justice Vaisey, whom you quote, very rightly urged the Jews to remain faithful to their traditions. Whom do you mean by "our own minorities"? True Judaism must necessarily discard and expel any form of dissidents. The sole basis and common tie of all Jewry is our Faith, and any tampering with it is bound to split and weaken Jewry. We easily see the result of reform on the Continent, as well as in this country. Surely you do not mean by "our minorities" any social or political group. Such a fundamental principle of democracy—love of one's neighbour and personal liberty—is inherent in Judaism and need not be stressed.

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FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM
Hackney Officials Praised

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Praise for the attitude adopted by the leading citizens of the Borough of Hackney in the fight against Fascism and anti-Semitism, was expressed by Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., Director of the Outdoor Campaign of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, when he spoke at the Hackney Synagogue Hall at a recruiting rally organised by the Hackney branch last week.

Major Rose described the various methods adopted to combat Fascism and anti-Semitism, and said that there was not one Fascist meeting held throughout the country of which the Association did not have previous notice.

Mr. Max Mansell, N. and E. Regional Chairman of the Association, expressed regret that while there were 8,000 Jewish ex-Servicemen within two miles of the hall, only 150 had attended the meeting.

The Mayor of Hackney, Councillor G. C. Carter, J.P., said there was a strong argument against segregation, which bred narrow-mindedness, but he knew that the Hackney branch actually encouraged every member to join the British Legion. That showed the wisdom that guided the Association. It was most important to mix and fraternise, and thereby afford little opportunity for baseless propaganda. He appealed to all present to become members of the Association and take an active part in the work of the local branch, which was steadily creating a very good impression in the borough.

Alderman Mrs. F. H. Du Vergier, J.P., declared: "We have to combat this insidious propaganda which appeals to the unthinking, and the youth of the community, who are an easy prey when economic difficulties tend to overwhelm them. Everybody has something to contribute, and we must take our full share in the work."

Councillor R. Black, a founder-member of the Association, also spoke.

"INGRATITUDE"

Monty Cohen and Raina Harris, both of Stepney, and Millicent Baigent, of Bethnal Green, were charged before the North London Magistrate (Mr. W. Blake Odgers, K.C.) with using insulting words and behaviour and assaulting the police at Highbury Corner, after a meeting of the Union Movement. All pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate described as "the height of ingratitude" insults to a police officer with war medals "when it was largely because your compatriots were being so abominably treated by the Nazis that we went to war."

Each of the three defendants was bound over for two years for using insulting words and behaviour, being forbidden to attend public meetings in the neighbourhood for that period, and fined £5 for the assault.

ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

Members of the Cricklewood and Brondesbury Orphan Aid Society recently met at the Jewish Orphanage, W. Norwood, for their annual visit. They were received by Messrs. H. B. Mesquita and Michael Cohen, and made a tour of the building. The children and the guests were entertained to tea by Mesdames Stark and Scott. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi M. Landy and the President of the Society, Mr. S. Stark. Money gifts were presented to the children by Mr. and Mrs. T. Leigh (to mark their son's engagement), Messrs. A. Posmanick, L. Goldblatt, and the members of the Addiscombe Ladies' Guild. Gifts of fruit, cakes, etc., were provided by Messrs. D. Lee, L. Witmond, and S. Stark.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S NEW GROUP

I wish to bring to the notice of your readers the existence of our newly-formed group, which is affiliated to the Mizrachi Women's Organisation.—QUEENIE FISCH, Hon. Secretary, Hayarden Young Women's Group, 34, Park Lane, Wembley.

Points from Letters

UNITED SYNAGOGUE AND ISRAEL

The representatives of our synagogues at the last United Synagogue Council meeting disgraced us all, in being alone of all Anglo-Jewry not to welcome officially the State of Israel. If the President was backed by the legal opinion of the Hon. Ewen E. Montagu, "that this resolution did not fall within the purposes of the United Synagogue; these purposes were for the maintenance of religious worship, and *everything connected therewith*" (my italics), is this the final word? Is there really an Act of Parliament which forbids the welcoming of a State of Israel, within the precincts of the premises of the United Synagogue? If so, we must surely emasculate the Prayer Book and cut out, among others, Psalms 126, 79, and 83, particularly the last, because who among us does not know whom we mean in verse 9? Also, the Amida will have to be severely cut to conform to this new law as enunciated by Mr. Montagu on behalf, as he put it, of "his Hon. Officers." No, Sir, we simple members of the United Synagogue will surely prefer to say *Nitnoo Rosh*, let us make a Captain and return to the land, and religion, of our Fathers. A religion which knew no dividing line between "worship" and "everything connected therewith." For an institution to allow the prayer, and, indeed, encourage this prayer, and yet to forbid the welcoming of the first step towards the fulfilment of this prayer, is an institution without its feet on the ground.—S. YUDKIN, 75, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

"RELIEF BODY FOR PALESTINE"

I noted Rabbi Dr. Baeck's and Professor Bentwich's letter advocating a relief organisation for all creeds and nationalities in Israel, but—while appreciating the humanitarian principles involved—I would like to point out that an "Anglo-Arab Relief Fund" has been recently inaugurated by Major-General Sir Edward Spears (who, in a long letter to THE TIMES on May 20, wrote: "Mr. Amery by implication wishes good luck to the self-proclaimed State of Israel. This feeling will not be shared by those who remember the blowing up of the King David Hotel and the murder of our two sergeants, to name only two of the bloody deeds the Zionists have committed against us. . . . Zionism is proving to be a fearful calamity for mankind"), which is now run, according to an appeal published in the DAILY TELEGRAPH, by Lady Spears and Sir Harry Sinderson. I, therefore, think you may best concentrate your efforts on helping our destitute brethren only and let Lady Spears, Mr. Bevin, and all the others who so anxiously rushed to the defence of the Palestine Arabs look after their flock.—ERIC BLOCH, 15, Esmond Road, W.4.

KRAUSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

May I appeal for a Professor Samuel Krauss Memorial Library and Reading Room for Oxford? British Jewry will pride themselves in helping to open a centre of Jewish learning in a city connected with Jewish thought for over seven centuries. We refugees will be pleased to contribute our share in gratefulness for having found a new home in Britain. The Oxford Jewish Community, I am sure, will be honoured to possess the valuable spiritual treasure that would be housed in the library. The library should be housed in a well-designed annexe to the Oxford prayer-room, which would be improved by the addition of the library. The library should be open to all Jews and Jewish friends, who learn, live in, and pass through Oxford.—HEINZ E. KIEWE, 7, St. Michael's Mansions, Ship Street, Oxford.

ROSTON "YOM LIMMUD"

A יום למוד (Yom Limmud), as a memorial to the late Jerrold Roston, is being organised by the Jewish Youth Study Groups, the Inter-University Jewish Federation, Bachad, and B'nei Akivah, to take place on July 25 (י״ז בתמוז, נדחה) at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Details of shiurim and lecturers will be published later.—RUTH V. LEADER (p.p. Organisational Committee), 33, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

JEWISH THEATRE GROUPS

In response to requests from many quarters, the Cameo Players are forming an Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group which will present to the public plays of Jewish interest. Specialist groups studying production, stage management, and make-up are in the process of formation, and lectures by prominent personalities on the various aspects of the theatre have been arranged. A playwriting group is being formed to encourage the writing of plays with Jewish themes (in English). Stage technicians, decor artists, and electricians are urgently required, and we are constantly on the look-out for good acting talent. I shall be glad to give further details to all who are interested.—Miss E. COHEN, Publicity Officer, 3, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

"Points," cont. foot of previous column

Huck takes a Hint

HUCK: I ain't much gone on shops y'know, Tom; likely they sell dry ol' stuff on'y grown-ups'd want.

TOM: But Smith's is a bully shop, Huck. They got knives an' purses, pens an' diaries an' writin' paper, stamps an' albums an' maps, 'tec' stories an' books on planes an' radio. Trouble is, I can't get my Aunt Polly out o' that dern'd libr'y!

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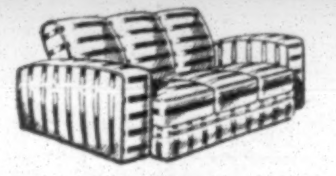

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"SYNAGOGUES AND ZIONISM"

No Limited Definition

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. B. B. LIEBERMAN

SIR,—About two years ago I had some private correspondence with the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, K.C., following upon a circular letter from the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue addressed to its Constituent, District, Affiliated, and Associated synagogues on the subject of affiliation to the English Zionist Federation. In that correspondence I drew attention to the solemn pronouncement of the Chief Rabbinate and the Beth Din issued in October, 1945, deciding as a matter of Jewish Religious Law (and, therefore, binding upon the Hon. Officers), that the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews was a Jewish religious duty. Upon the basis of that pronouncement I expressed the view that affiliation to an organisation which has as its central aim the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews was not *ultra vires* the Scheme and the Deed of Foundation scheduled to the United Synagogue Act or repugnant to the purposes for which the United Synagogue was established.

I observe from his letter published in your issue of June 4, that Mr. Montagu still adheres to his former views, and I shall, therefore, be glad if you will permit me to offer a few comments thereon.

The whole fallacy of Mr. Montagu's reasoning lies in his assumption that the sole purpose of an Orthodox synagogue is to provide a centre for religious worship and for the charitable and educational activities connected with Orthodox Judaism. I do not accept this limited definition of the purposes of a synagogue. Jewish history and Jewish life throughout the ages establish the fact that the synagogue always has been the centre of Jewish life and not merely a place of prayer. It was, therefore, called a synagogue, which is the Greek for בית הכנסת "a house of meeting," a place not merely of prayer and charitable and educational endeavour, but of Jewish life as a whole, in the fullest and widest sense.

In my view, any Jewish religious institution, such as the United Synagogue, which divorces itself, as an institution, from the positive religious duty of the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews would not be fulfilling one of its most important and central purposes. It would be denying all the documents of authority of Traditional Judaism, which breathe a passionate devotion to the Holy Land, and which lay it down that ישוב ארץ ישראל is a positive religious duty binding upon every Jew.

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The Proper Way

From the Hon. EWEN E. S. MONTAGU, O.B.E., K.C.

SIR,—I do not propose to enter into a controversy in your columns with Mr. Jacques Cohen; it is obvious from the tone of the last sentence of his letter that such a correspondence would soon reach depths to which I would not wish to follow—if it has not done so already.

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EWEN E. S. MONTAGU.

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"DANGER TO SHECHITA"

"Throwing" Must Be Stopped

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. HARRIS WEINBERG

SIR,—Councillor Mushin's line of defence on rope-casting again prompts me to ask you for the hospitality of your columns.

Since the days of Dr. Dembo's famous defence of Shechita, in 1892, we Jews have maintained (and rightly so) that our method of slaughter, even by rope-casting, can stand comparison with any other methods, i.e., pole-axe, Canadian hammer, Russian neck-stab, etc., and, at the same time, were searching for an improved casting apparatus.

From my Press-cuttings for the past half-century it may be summed up: (1) The majority of scientists have agreed with our method of Shechita, but have condemned rope-casting. (2) A small minority have agreed with both. (3) A still smaller minority have condemned both.

Early in this century, Shechita began to be vulnerable to attack in this country at the time of the Admiralty Report. The Jewish Community then began the search for an improved casting apparatus and renewed their search after each successive attack.

The "Weinberg Pen," which was turned down by the late Lord Rothschild in 1905 as being unsuitable for wild ranch-cattle, again became the subject of controversy in 1923, with the result that the Hobday Committee in 1930 vindicated Shechita when cast by the Weinberg method. So that as far as scientific opinion is concerned, we are immune from attack. But we have to reckon with the man in the street (who had to accept the Slaughter of Animals Bill and abandon the pole-axe in favour of the captive-bolt and received the assurance from the Jewish Community that Shechita would be performed by mechanical casting). It is he who creates public opinion, does the shouting, and uses the ballot-box, and when he sees even in a minority of slaughter-houses that rope-casting is still being used, Shechita is endangered, and all the vindications of scientists are nullified.

We dare not bury our heads in the sand at the present time, when some people and the Press are only too eager for such an opportunity to attack us. Also to quote Sir William Bayliss's testimony is to weaken our defence, seeing that it has been proved that mattresses are not used, and most mattresses used at early demonstrations were kicked away by the animal's fall.

I am, therefore, repeating my warning that the slaughter of bovine animals by throwing must stop immediately.

HARRIS WEINBERG.

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Leeds, 7.

AN OLD PROMISE TO THE JEWS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In view of what is happening to-day in Israel and Jerusalem, it may interest your readers to read a statement made during the 1914-18 war by the British Government.

In an information leaflet for the troops—and reprinted in "Secrets of Crewe House"—it is said: "The Turks claim that they have been betrayed and let into misfortune by the German officers appointed to command their forces. Palestine is now lost to them for ever. The Holy Places have been liberated from the suzerainty of the Mussulman, the Entente has undertaken to restore Palestine to the Jewish people . . ."

J. ROSS.

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CLOSING OF HILLEL HOUSE

A "Lasting Shame"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The news of the closing of Hillel House, the Jewish house at Perse School, has shocked and angered me so much that I am impelled to write to ask if, even at this late hour, the decision is irrevocable.

My son, now in the Forces, and all Jewish Old Perseans will be very upset to know that this wonderful experiment, started 44 years ago, has come to naught, because the Jewish Community has been unable or unwilling to find one man able to continue this great work.

Here we have one of the oldest public schools in England, and one which has turned out some famous men. The governors presented a unique opportunity to Jews to have their sons educated at one of the finest schools, while living in a completely Jewish atmosphere. The boys had a religious education and attended the synagogue.

The late Mr. Dagut was not only a tower of strength in the Jewish Community and beloved by the boys and the parents alike, but was looked up to in non-Jewish circles as a wise and tolerant man.

My son was at Hillel House twelve happy years, and when I think of my many visits for advice, so patiently and sensibly given, I could weep with disappointment to think that this great and successful experiment has come to an end.

Hillel House has a proud record, and some of the scholastic achievements of Jewish boarders have added lustre to the records of a famous school.

If Hillel House really is closing, it must be said to the lasting shame of the Jewish communal leaders that they have failed and have given non-Jews one more opportunity to sneer that we can never work together for any project for long, even when it is so obviously to our own advantage.

I am thankful that my son was able to complete his school career at Perse, obtaining a State Scholarship in the period, but I am very sorry for boys who will have to terminate a grand experience in the middle of their studies.

M. KENRICK.

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BEHIND THE "IRON CURTAIN"

Concern for Jews' Welfare

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The welfare of our coreligionists behind the "iron curtain" is a matter of increasing concern. News emanating from those unhappy lands is invariably confined to Moscow chess champions, the recognition of Yiddish singers in Warsaw, and the general and ineffectual proscription of anti-Semitism by the various anti-Fascist solidarity fronts.

Your columns during recent weeks have produced ample evidence of the totalitarian tyranny which cloaks Eastern and Central Europe. The Communist *coup d'état* in Czechoslovakia resulted in a wholesale purge of the Jewish Community. Dr. Hanus Rezek, the acting Chief Rabbi and Secretary-General of the Prague Jewish Community, was removed from office. Dr. Ernst Frischer, the Chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities, has been expelled from that body. A Communist has been appointed Secretary-General. Both the executive and managing committees have been so thoroughly purged that the Communists have a majority in the two bodies.

It is disturbing, but hardly surprising, to read this week that the purge is now being applied with similar rigour to the Rumanian Jewish Community. Those who are privileged to know Chief Rabbi Safran, of Bucharest, will be distressed to learn that the conditions he found prevailing in Rumania rendered it impossible for him to remain in that Soviet-dominated territory. Apparently, the Jews of Rumania are now forced into holding an election for their Chief Rabbi not dissimilar from the rigged contests familiar to those who follow the secular life of New Europe.

It is maintained by the World Jewish Congress that the Jewish Communities of Eastern Europe shelter under their umbrella. Rumanian and Czechoslovak delegates will, without doubt, attend the international conference of the World Jewish Congress later this month at Montreux. This forum would provide an opportunity for an international demonstration against the totalitarianism of the East. Such a manifestation of Jewish solidarity would be a timely and courageous gesture in this age of moral defilement.

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THE Joint Distribution Committee is now carrying Jewish emigrants from Europe to the United States by specially chartered 'planes. The first 'plane took 34 Czechoslovakians from Prague to New York recently.—(Reuter)

"FUND-RAISING FOR ISRAEL"

Mizrachi and J.P.A.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. A. BAUM

SIR,—Mr. F. M. Landau conveniently forgets that the General Zionist Fund is also recognised by Congress. His lapse of memory is useful to him, because it would destroy his special plea for the Mizrachi Fund to have to admit that the General Zionists, after elaborate preparations and in the midst of a campaign which was beginning to show good results, stopped abruptly because they considered it their business to make way for the Joint Palestine Appeal. I have just come from a meeting of the General Zionist European Secretariat in Paris, where it was my unhappy duty to have to listen to a detailed report of the very special needs of General Zionist Kibbutzim in Palestine, to have to withstand the pleas of our *Schlichim* and to announce that the General Zionists in England would undertake no financial campaign while the J.P.A. was on.

In any case, it must surely be accepted by all Jews in the Galut that expenditure within Israel is the business of its Ministry of Finance. It may be difficult for us to accept such a self-denying ordinance, but we cannot from here dictate to which section or group of the inhabitants of Israel money shall be given. This is the old pre-State mentality—always contested by General Zionists, but now incontrovertibly wrong.

The Mizrachi settlements in Palestine get as much money, or as little, as any other settlement. At Kfar Haroeh not two months ago, I was told by settlers of Hapoel Hamizrachi about their complete solidarity with the rest of the Yishuv. I was in Kfar Chassidim when they heard about their losses in the fighting at Ramat Yohanan, and they were shocked at my even asking whether there was any discrimination against them in the distribution of arms.

Mr. Landau's suggestion that British Jews should give their money to one particular party, and his attempt to use Judaism for party purposes is unworthy of the spirit in which Anglo-Jewry has welcomed the establishment of Israel and is watching the brave struggle of all its inhabitants. The President of Mizrachi in this country issued a statement some months ago—it was not publicised very widely—in which he said that members of Mizrachi, like all other Zionists, must give priority to the two national funds, Keren Kayemet and Keren Hayesod. For Mizrachi now to attempt to cash in on the bravery of their Chalutzim is contemptuous behaviour and, if followed by other Zionist parties, would effectively kill whatever financial help we can bring to fighting Israel.

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CIRCUMSTANCES AND CASES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Referring to the reported decision of the United States Department of Justice to take action against the so-called anti-British extremist Zionist groups in America, the correspondent of the DAILY EXPRESS, reports that the British Government has for some time been urging the United States to "clamp down" on such organisations. One cannot help comparing this attitude with that adopted by the British Government when asked by Jewish and non-Jewish organisations to "clamp down" on anti-Jewish, anti-democratic Fascist activities in this country. In this case, we are informed that the British Government is unwilling to take steps to outlaw Fascism lest it should "undermine the traditional liberties of the British people, and impair British freedom of speech"—whatever this may mean.

It would appear that the British Government is determined to preserve "freedom of speech" in this country—except when it is Communist—and yet, at the same time, feels itself justified in interfering with the rights of some American citizens to be as "freely" anti-British as Fascist organisations in this country are "freely" anti-Jewish.

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JEWISH ETHICS—AND MINORITIES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is, indeed, good news to read "Ethics," and to see that you no more approve the idea expressed by you at the time of the Youth Conference at Friends House, when you seemed to have viewed it with favour. You now emphasise what is the true spirit, aim, and mission of Judaism—a firm adherence to its precepts which we must teach ourselves as well as explain to others.

You suggest, however, in "Power of Minorities" that "respect is needed for our own minorities. . . ." It seems to me that this suggestion, in the circumstances, may be misleading. Mr. Justice Vaisey, whom you quote, very rightly urged the Jews to remain faithful to their traditions. Whom do you mean by "our own minorities"? True Judaism must necessarily discard and expel any form of dissidents. The sole basis and common tie of all Jewry is our Faith, and any tampering with it is bound to split and weaken Jewry. We easily see the result of reform on the Continent, as well as in this country. Surely you do not mean by "our minorities" any social or political group. Such a fundamental principle of democracy—love of one's neighbour and personal liberty—is inherent in Judaism and need not be stressed.

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FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM

Hackney Officials Praised

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Praise for the attitude adopted by the leading citizens of the Borough of Hackney in the fight against Fascism and anti-Semitism, was expressed by Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., Director of the Outdoor Campaign of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, when he spoke at the Hackney Synagogue Hall at a recruiting rally organised by the Hackney branch last week.

Major Rose described the various methods adopted to combat Fascism and anti-Semitism, and said that there was not one Fascist meeting held throughout the country of which the Association did not have previous notice.

Mr. Max Mansell, N. and E. Regional Chairman of the Association, expressed regret that while there were 8,000 Jewish ex-Servicemen within two miles of the hall, only 150 had attended the meeting.

The Mayor of Hackney, Councillor G. C. Carter, J.P., said there was a strong argument against segregation, which bred narrow-mindedness, but he knew that the Hackney branch actually encouraged every member to join the British Legion. That showed the wisdom that guided the Association. It was most important to mix and fraternise, and thereby afford little opportunity for baseless propaganda. He appealed to all present to become members of the Association and take an active part in the work of the local branch, which was steadily creating a very good impression in the borough.

Alderman Mrs. F. H. Du Vergier, J.P., declared: "We have to combat this insidious propaganda which appeals to the unthinking, and the youth of the community, who are an easy prey when economic difficulties tend to overwhelm them. Everybody has something to contribute, and we must take our full share in the work."

Councillor R. Black, a founder-member of the Association, also spoke.

"INGRATITUDE"

Monty Cohen and Raina Harris, both of Stepney, and Millicent Baigent, of Bethnal Green, were charged before the North London Magistrate (Mr. W. Blake Odgers, K.C.) with using insulting words and behaviour and assaulting the police at Highbury Corner, after a meeting of the Union Movement. All pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate described as "the height of ingratitude" insults to a police officer with war medals "when it was largely because your compatriots were being so abominably treated by the Nazis that we went to war."

Each of the three defendants was bound over for two years for using insulting words and behaviour, being forbidden to attend public meetings in the neighbourhood for that period, and fined £5 for the assault.

ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

Members of the Cricklewood and Brondesbury Orphan Aid Society recently met at the Jewish Orphanage, W. Norwood, for their annual visit. They were received by Messrs. H. B. Mesquita and Michael Cohen, and made a tour of the building. The children and the guests were entertained to tea by Mesdames Stark and Scott. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi M. Landy and the President of the Society, Mr. S. Stark. Money gifts were presented to the children by Mr. and Mrs. T. Leigh (to mark their son's engagement), Messrs. A. Posmanick, L. Goldblatt, and the members of the Addiscombe Ladies' Guild. Gifts of fruit, cakes, etc., were provided by Messrs. D. Lee, L. Witmond, and S. Stark.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S NEW GROUP

I wish to bring to the notice of your readers the existence of our newly-formed group, which is affiliated to the Mizrachi Women's Organisation.—QUEENIE FISCH, Hon. Secretary, Hayarden Young Women's Group, 34, Park Lane, Wembley.

Points from Letters

UNITED SYNAGOGUE AND ISRAEL

The representatives of our synagogues at the last United Synagogue Council meeting disgraced us all, in being alone of all Anglo-Jewry not to welcome officially the State of Israel. If the President was backed by the legal opinion of the Hon. Ewen E. Montagu, "that this resolution did not fall within the purposes of the United Synagogue; these purposes were for the maintenance of religious worship, and *everything connected therewith*" (my italics), is this the final word? Is there really an Act of Parliament which forbids the welcoming of a State of Israel, within the precincts of the premises of the United Synagogue? If so, we must surely emasculate the Prayer Book and cut out, among others, Psalms 126, 79, and 83, particularly the last, because who among us does not know whom we mean in verse 9? Also, the Amida will have to be severely cut to conform to this new law as enunciated by Mr. Montagu on behalf, as he put it, of "his Hon. Officers." No, Sir, we simple members of the United Synagogue will surely prefer to say *Nitnoo Rosh*, let us make a Captain and return to the land, and religion, of our Fathers. A religion which knew no dividing line between "worship" and "everything connected therewith." For an institution to allow the prayer, and, indeed, encourage this prayer, and yet to forbid the welcoming of the first step towards the fulfilment of this prayer, is an institution without its feet on the ground.—S. YUDKIN, 75, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

"RELIEF BODY FOR PALESTINE"

I noted Rabbi Dr. Baeck's and Professor Bentwich's letter advocating a relief organisation for all creeds and nationalities in Israel, but—while appreciating the humanitarian principles involved—I would like to point out that an "Anglo-Arab Relief Fund" has been recently inaugurated by Major-General Sir Edward Spears (who, in a long letter to THE TIMES on May 20, wrote: "Mr. Amery by implication wishes good luck to the self-proclaimed State of Israel. This feeling will not be shared by those who remember the blowing up of the King David Hotel and the murder of our two sergeants, to name only two of the bloody deeds the Zionists have committed against us. . . . Zionism is proving to be a fearful calamity for mankind"), which is now run, according to an appeal published in the DAILY TELEGRAPH, by Lady Spears and Sir Harry Sinderson. I, therefore, think you may best concentrate your efforts on helping our destitute brethren only and let Lady Spears, Mr. Bevin, and all the others who so anxiously rushed to the defence of the Palestine Arabs look after their flock.—ERIC BLOCH, 15, Esmond Road, W.4.

KRAUSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

May I appeal for a Professor Samuel Krauss Memorial Library and Reading Room for Oxford? British Jewry will pride themselves in helping to open a centre of Jewish learning in a city connected with Jewish thought for over seven centuries. We refugees will be pleased to contribute our share in gratefulness for having found a new home in Britain. The Oxford Jewish Community, I am sure, will be honoured to possess the valuable spiritual treasure that would be housed in the library. The library should be housed in a well-designed annexe to the Oxford prayer-room, which would be improved by the addition of the library. The library should be open to all Jews and Jewish friends who learn, live in, and pass through Oxford.—HEINZ E. KIEWE, 7, St. Michael's Mansions, Ship Street, Oxford.

ROSTON "YOM LIMMUD"

A יום למוד (Yom Limmud), as a memorial to the late Jerrold Roston, is being organised by the Jewish Youth Study Groups, the Inter-University Jewish Federation, Bachad, and B'nei Akivah, to take place on July 25 (י"ז בתמוז, נדחה) at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Details of shiurim and lecturers will be published later.—RUTH V. LEADER (p.p. Organisational Committee), 33, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

JEWISH THEATRE GROUPS

In response to requests from many quarters, the Cameo Players are forming an Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group which will present to the public plays of Jewish interest. Specialist groups studying production, stage management, and make-up are in the process of formation, and lectures by prominent personalities on the various aspects of the theatre have been arranged. A playwriting group is being formed to encourage the writing of plays with Jewish themes (in English). Stage technicians, decor artists, and electricians are urgently required, and we are constantly on the look-out for good acting talent. I shall be glad to give further details to all who are interested.—Miss E. COHEN, Publicity Officer, 3, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

"Points," cont. foot of previous column

Huck takes a Hint

HUCK: I ain't much gone on shops y'know, Tom; likely they sell dry ol' stuff on'y grown-ups'd want.

TOM: But Smith's is a bully shop, Huck. They got knives an' purses, pens an' diaries an' writin' paper, stamps an' albums an' maps, 'tec' stories an' books on planes an' radio. Trouble is, I can't get my Aunt Polly out o' that dern'd libr'y!

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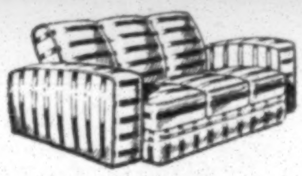

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. B. B. LIEBERMAN

SIR,—About two years ago I had some private correspondence with the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, K.C., following upon a circular letter from the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue addressed to its Constituent, District, Affiliated, and Associated synagogues on the subject of affiliation to the English Zionist Federation. In that correspondence I drew attention to the solemn pronouncement of the Chief Rabbinate and the Beth Din issued in October, 1945, deciding as a matter of Jewish Religious Law (and, therefore, binding upon the Hon. Officers), that the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews was a Jewish religious duty. Upon the basis of that pronouncement I expressed the view that affiliation to an organisation which has as its central aim the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews was not *ultra vires* the Scheme and the Deed of Foundation scheduled to the United Synagogue Act or repugnant to the purposes for which the United Synagogue was established.

I observe from his letter published in your issue of June 4, that Mr. Montagu still adheres to his former views, and I shall, therefore, be glad if you will permit me to offer a few comments thereon.

The whole fallacy of Mr. Montagu's reasoning lies in his assumption that the sole purpose of an Orthodox synagogue is to provide a centre for religious worship and for the charitable and educational activities connected with Orthodox Judaism. I do not accept this limited definition of the purposes of a synagogue. Jewish history and Jewish life throughout the ages establish the fact that the synagogue always has been the centre of Jewish life and not merely a place of prayer. It was, therefore, called a synagogue, which is the Greek for בית הכנסת "a house of meeting," a place not merely of prayer and charitable and educational endeavour, but of Jewish life as a whole, in the fullest and widest sense.

In my view, any Jewish religious institution, such as the United Synagogue, which divorces itself, as an institution, from the positive religious duty of the building up of Palestine by Jews for Jews would not be fulfilling one of its most important and central purposes. It would be denying all the documents of authority of Traditional Judaism, which breathe a passionate devotion to the Holy Land, and which lay it down that ישוב ארץ ישראל is a positive religious duty binding upon every Jew.

I could appreciate the contention that affiliation to the English Zionist Federation is not the best or the most appropriate method by which a synagogue can fulfil this particular religious duty, but that is not the burden of Mr. Montagu's argument. He contends that even if it be conceded that the building up of Palestine is a binding religious duty, such duty, nevertheless, does not come within the scope of the United Synagogue, and cannot be undertaken by a synagogue in its corporate capacity. I think he is wrong, and, moreover, he is fighting a losing battle. There was a time when the Hon. Officers sought to prevent Jewish Ministers from preaching Zionism in the pulpit. They failed in this attempt, because most Ministers and the vast majority of the members of the synagogues were Zionists. The Hon. Officers will fail in their present attempt to prevent affiliation. If the vast majority of the members of any synagogue decide that they wish to become affiliated to the English Zionist Federation, as is their undoubted democratic and legal right, they will ignore the opinions of the Hon. Officers, and they will proceed to affiliate.

I think Mr. Montagu and his colleagues would be well advised to face realities and leave it to the individual synagogues to decide this question for themselves. I know of one synagogue, almost 100 per cent Zionist, which does not favour affiliation, but I can quite conceive that it will eventually agree to affiliate if only to prove its independence and its refusal to suffer dictation.

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SIR,—Councillor Mushin's line of defence on rope-casting again prompts me to ask you for the hospitality of your columns.

Since the days of Dr. Dembo's famous defence of Shechita, in 1892, we Jews have maintained (and rightly so) that our method of slaughter, even by rope-casting, can stand comparison with any other methods, i.e., pole-axe, Canadian hammer, Russian neck-stab, etc., and, at the same time, were searching for an improved casting apparatus.

From my Press-cuttings for the past half-century it may be summed up: (1) The majority of scientists have agreed with our method of Shechita, but have condemned rope-casting. (2) A small minority have agreed with both. (3) A still smaller minority have condemned both.

Early in this century, Shechita began to be vulnerable to attack in this country at the time of the Admiralty Report. The Jewish Community then began the search for an improved casting apparatus and renewed their search after each successive attack.

The "Weinberg Pen," which was turned down by the late Lord Rothschild in 1905 as being unsuitable for wild ranch-cattle, again became the subject of controversy in 1923, with the result that the Hobday Committee in 1930 vindicated Shechita when cast by the Weinberg method. So that as far as scientific opinion is concerned, we are immune from attack. But we have to reckon with the man in the street (who had to accept the Slaughter of Animals Bill and abandon the pole-axe in favour of the captive-bolt and received the assurance from the Jewish Community that Shechita would be performed by mechanical casting). It is he who creates public opinion, does the shouting, and uses the ballot-box, and when he sees even in a minority of slaughter-houses that rope-casting is still being used, Shechita is endangered, and all the vindications of scientists are nullified.

We dare not bury our heads in the sand at the present time, when some people and the Press are only too eager for such an opportunity to attack us. Also to quote Sir William Bayliss's testimony is to weaken our defence, seeing that it has been proved that mattresses are not used, and most mattresses used at early demonstrations were kicked away by the animal's fall.

I am, therefore, repeating my warning that the slaughter of bovine animals by throwing must stop immediately.

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AN OLD PROMISE TO THE JEWS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In view of what is happening to-day in Israel and Jerusalem, it may interest your readers to read a statement made during the 1914-18 war by the British Government.

In an information leaflet for the troops—and reprinted in "Secrets of Crewe House"—it is said: "The Turks claim that they have been betrayed and let into misfortune by the German officers appointed to command their forces. Palestine is now lost to them for ever. The Holy Places have been liberated from the suzerainty of the Mussulman, the Entente has undertaken to restore Palestine to the Jewish people . . ."

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CLOSING OF HILLEL HOUSE

A "Lasting Shame"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The news of the closing of Hillel House, the Jewish house at Perse School, has shocked and angered me so much that I am impelled to write to ask if, even at this late hour, the decision is irrevocable.

My son, now in the Forces, and all Jewish Old Perseans will be very upset to know that this wonderful experiment, started 44 years ago, has come to naught, because the Jewish Community has been unable or unwilling to find one man able to continue this great work.

Here we have one of the oldest public schools in England, and one which has turned out some famous men. The governors presented a unique opportunity to Jews to have their sons educated at one of the finest schools, while living in a completely Jewish atmosphere. The boys had a religious education and attended the synagogue.

The late Mr. Dagut was not only a tower of strength in the Jewish Community and beloved by the boys and the parents alike, but was looked up to in non-Jewish circles as a wise and tolerant man.

My son was at Hillel House twelve happy years, and when I think of my many visits for advice, so patiently and sensibly given, I could weep with disappointment to think that this great and successful experiment has come to an end.

Hillel House has a proud record, and some of the scholastic achievements of Jewish boarders have added lustre to the records of a famous school.

If Hillel House really is closing, it must be said to the lasting shame of the Jewish communal leaders that they have failed and have given non-Jews one more opportunity to sneer that we can never work together for any project for long, even when it is so obviously to our own advantage.

I am thankful that my son was able to complete his school career at Perse, obtaining a State Scholarship in the period, but I am very sorry for boys who will have to terminate a grand experience in the middle of their studies.

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BEHIND THE "IRON CURTAIN"

Concern for Jews' Welfare

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The welfare of our coreligionists behind the "iron curtain" is a matter of increasing concern. News emanating from those unhappy lands is invariably confined to Moscow chess champions, the recognition of Yiddish singers in Warsaw, and the general and ineffectual proscription of anti-Semitism by the various anti-Fascist solidarity fronts.

Your columns during recent weeks have produced ample evidence of the totalitarian tyranny which cloaks Eastern and Central Europe. The Communist *coup d'état* in Czechoslovakia resulted in a wholesale purge of the Jewish Community. Dr. Hanus Rezek, the acting Chief Rabbi and Secretary-General of the Prague Jewish Community, was removed from office. Dr. Ernst Frischer, the Chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities, has been expelled from that body. A Communist has been appointed Secretary-General. Both the executive and managing committees have been so thoroughly purged that the Communists have a majority in the two bodies.

It is disturbing, but hardly surprising, to read this week that the purge is now being applied with similar rigour to the Rumanian Jewish Community. Those who are privileged to know Chief Rabbi Safran, of Bucharest, will be distressed to learn that the conditions he found prevailing in Rumania rendered it impossible for him to remain in that Soviet-dominated territory. Apparently, the Jews of Rumania are now forced into holding an election for their Chief Rabbi not dissimilar from the rigged contests familiar to those who follow the secular life of New Europe.

It is maintained by the World Jewish Congress that the Jewish Communities of Eastern Europe shelter under their umbrella. Rumanian and Czechoslovak delegates will, without doubt, attend the international conference of the World Jewish Congress later this month at Montreux. This forum would provide an opportunity for an international demonstration against the totalitarianism of the East. Such a manifestation of Jewish solidarity would be a timely and courageous gesture in this age of moral defilement.

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THE Joint Distribution Committee is now carrying Jewish emigrants from Europe to the United States by specially chartered 'planes. The first 'plane took 34 Czechoslovakians from Prague to New York recently.—(Reuter)

"FUND-RAISING FOR ISRAEL"
Mizrachi and J.P.A.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. A. BAUM

SIR,—Mr. F. M. Landau conveniently forgets that the General Zionist Fund is also recognised by Congress. His lapse of memory is useful to him, because it would destroy his special plea for the Mizrachi Fund to have to admit that the General Zionists, after elaborate preparations and in the midst of a campaign which was beginning to show good results, stopped abruptly because they considered it their business to make way for the Joint Palestine Appeal. I have just come from a meeting of the General Zionist European Secretariat in Paris, where it was my unhappy duty to have to listen to a detailed report of the very special needs of General Zionist Kibbutzim in Palestine, to have to withstand the pleas of our *Schlichim* and to announce that the General Zionists in England would undertake no financial campaign while the J.P.A. was on.

In any case, it must surely be accepted by all Jews in the Galut that expenditure within Israel is the business of its Ministry of Finance. It may be difficult for us to accept such a self-denying ordinance, but we cannot from here dictate to which section or group of the inhabitants of Israel money shall be given. This is the old pre-State mentality—always contested by General Zionists, but now incontrovertibly wrong.

The Mizrachi settlements in Palestine get as much money, or as little, as any other settlement. At Kfar Haroeh not two months ago, I was told by settlers of Hapoel Hamizrachi about their complete solidarity with the rest of the Yishuv. I was in Kfar Chassidim when they heard about their losses in the fighting at Ramat Yohanan, and they were shocked at my even asking whether there was any discrimination against them in the distribution of arms.

Mr. Landau's suggestion that British Jews should give their money to one particular party, and his attempt to use Judaism for party purposes is unworthy of the spirit in which Anglo-Jewry has welcomed the establishment of Israel and is watching the brave struggle of all its inhabitants. The President of Mizrachi in this country issued a statement some months ago—it was not publicised very widely—in which he said that members of Mizrachi, like all other Zionists, must give priority to the two national funds, Keren Kayemet and Keren Hayesod. For Mizrachi now to attempt to cash in on the bravery of their Chalutzim is contemptuous behaviour and, if followed by other Zionist parties, would effectively kill whatever financial help we can bring to fighting Israel.

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CIRCUMSTANCES AND CASES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Referring to the reported decision of the United States Department of Justice to take action against the so-called anti-British extremist Zionist groups in America, the correspondent of the DAILY EXPRESS, reports that the British Government has for some time been urging the United States to "clamp down" on such organisations. One cannot help comparing this attitude with that adopted by the British Government when asked by Jewish and non-Jewish organisations to "clamp down" on anti-Jewish, anti-democratic Fascist activities in this country. In this case, we are informed that the British Government is unwilling to take steps to outlaw Fascism lest it should "undermine the traditional liberties of the British people, and impair British freedom of speech"—whatever this may mean.

It would appear that the British Government is determined to preserve "freedom of speech" in this country—except when it is Communist—and yet, at the same time, feels itself justified in interfering with the rights of some American citizens to be as "freely" anti-British as Fascist organisations in this country are "freely" anti-Jewish.

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JEWISH ETHICS—AND MINORITIES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is, indeed, good news to read "Ethics," and to see that you no more approve the idea expressed by you at the time of the Youth Conference at Friends House, when you seemed to have viewed it with favour. You now emphasise what is the true spirit, aim, and mission of Judaism—a firm adherence to its precepts which we must teach ourselves as well as explain to others.

You suggest, however, in "Power of Minorities" that "respect is needed for our own minorities. . . ." It seems to me that this suggestion, in the circumstances, may be misleading. Mr. Justice Vaisey, whom you quote, very rightly urged the Jews to remain faithful to their traditions. Whom do you mean by "our own minorities"? True Judaism must necessarily discard and expel any form of dissidents. The sole basis and common tie of all Jewry is our Faith, and any tampering with it is bound to split and weaken Jewry. We easily see the result of reform on the Continent, as well as in this country. Surely you do not mean by "our minorities" any social or political group. Such a fundamental principle of democracy—love of one's neighbour and personal liberty—is inherent in Judaism and need not be stressed.

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FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM
Hackney Officials Praised

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Praise for the attitude adopted by the leading citizens of the Borough of Hackney in the fight against Fascism and anti-Semitism, was expressed by Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., Director of the Outdoor Campaign of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, when he spoke at the Hackney Synagogue Hall at a recruiting rally organised by the Hackney branch last week.

Major Rose described the various methods adopted to combat Fascism and anti-Semitism, and said that there was not one Fascist meeting held throughout the country of which the Association did not have previous notice.

Mr. Max Mansell, N. and E. Regional Chairman of the Association, expressed regret that while there were 8,000 Jewish ex-Servicemen within two miles of the hall, only 150 had attended the meeting.

The Mayor of Hackney, Councillor G. C. Carter, J.P., said there was a strong argument against segregation, which bred narrow-mindedness, but he knew that the Hackney branch actually encouraged every member to join the British Legion. That showed the wisdom that guided the Association. It was most important to mix and fraternise, and thereby afford little opportunity for baseless propaganda. He appealed to all present to become members of the Association and take an active part in the work of the local branch, which was steadily creating a very good impression in the borough.

Alderman Mrs. F. H. Du Vergier, J.P., declared: "We have to combat this insidious propaganda which appeals to the unthinking, and the youth of the community, who are an easy prey when economic difficulties tend to overwhelm them. Everybody has something to contribute, and we must take our full share in the work."

Councillor R. Black, a founder-member of the Association, also spoke.

"INGRATITUDE"

Monty Cohen and Raina Harris, both of Stepney, and Millicent Baigent, of Bethnal Green, were charged before the North London Magistrate (Mr. W. Blake Odgers, K.C.) with using insulting words and behaviour and assaulting the police at Highbury Corner, after a meeting of the Union Movement. All pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate described as "the height of ingratitude" insults to a police officer with war medals "when it was largely because your compatriots were being so abominably treated by the Nazis that we went to war."

Each of the three defendants was bound over for two years for using insulting words and behaviour, being forbidden to attend public meetings in the neighbourhood for that period, and fined £5 for the assault.

ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

Members of the Cricklewood and Brondesbury Orphan Aid Society recently met at the Jewish Orphanage, W. Norwood, for their annual visit. They were received by Messrs. H. B. Mesquita and Michael Cohen, and made a tour of the building. The children and the guests were entertained to tea by Mesdames Stark and Scott. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi M. Landy and the President of the Society, Mr. S. Stark. Money gifts were presented to the children by Mr. and Mrs. T. Leigh (to mark their son's engagement), Messrs. A. Posmanick, L. Goldblatt, and the members of the Addiscombe Ladies' Guild. Gifts of fruit, cakes, etc., were provided by Messrs. D. Lee, L. Witmond, and S. Stark.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S NEW GROUP

I wish to bring to the notice of your readers the existence of our newly-formed group, which is affiliated to the Mizrachi Women's Organisation.—QUEENIE FISCH, Hon. Secretary, Hayarden Young Women's Group, 34, Park Lane, Wembley.

Points from Letters

UNITED SYNAGOGUE AND ISRAEL

The representative of our synagogues at the last United Synagogue Council meeting disgraced us all, in being alone of all Anglo-Jewry not to welcome officially the State of Israel. If the President was backed by the legal opinion of the Hon. Ewen E. Montagu, "that this resolution did not fall within the purposes of the United Synagogue; these purposes were for the maintenance of religious worship, and *everything connected therewith*" (my italics), is this the final word? Is there really an Act of Parliament which forbids the welcoming of a State of Israel, within the precincts of the premises of the United Synagogue? If so, we must surely emasculate the Prayer Book and cut out, among others, Psalms 126, 79, and 83, particularly the last, because who among us does not know whom we mean in verse 9? Also, the Amida will have to be severely cut to conform to this new law as enunciated by Mr. Montagu on behalf, as he put it, of "his Hon. Officers." No, Sir, we simple members of the United Synagogue will surely prefer to say *Nitnoo Rosh*, let us make a Captain and return to the land, and religion, of our Fathers. A religion which knew no dividing line between "worship" and "everything connected therewith." For an institution to allow the prayer, and, indeed, encourage this prayer, and yet to forbid the welcoming of the first step towards the fulfilment of this prayer, is an institution without its feet on the ground.—S. YUDKIN, 75, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

"RELIEF BODY FOR PALESTINE"

I noted Rabbi Dr. Baeck's and Professor Bentwich's letter advocating a relief organisation for all creeds and nationalities in Israel, but—while appreciating the humanitarian principles involved—I would like to point out that an "Anglo-Arab Relief Fund" has been recently inaugurated by Major-General Sir Edward Spears (who, in a long letter to THE TIMES on May 20, wrote: "Mr. Amery by implication wishes good luck to the self-proclaimed State of Israel. This feeling will not be shared by those who remember the blowing up of the King David Hotel and the murder of our two sergeants, to name only two of the bloody deeds the Zionists have committed against us. . . . Zionism is proving to be a fearful calamity for mankind"), which is now run, according to an appeal published in the DAILY TELEGRAPH, by Lady Spears and Sir Harry Sinderson. I, therefore, think you may best concentrate your efforts on helping our destitute brethren only and let Lady Spears, Mr. Bevin, and all the others who so anxiously rushed to the defence of the Palestine Arabs look after their flock.—ERIC BLOCH, 15, Esmond Road, W.4.

KRAUSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

May I appeal for a Professor Samuel Krauss Memorial Library and Reading Room for Oxford? British Jewry will pride themselves in helping to open a centre of Jewish learning in a city connected with Jewish thought for over seven centuries. We refugees will be pleased to contribute our share in gratefulness for having found a new home in Britain. The Oxford Jewish Community, I am sure, will be honoured to possess the valuable spiritual treasure that would be housed in the library. The library should be housed in a well-designed annexe to the Oxford prayer-room, which would be improved by the addition of the library. The library should be open to all Jews and Jewish friends, who learn, live in, and pass through Oxford.—HEINZ E. KIEWE, 7, St. Michael's Mansions, Ship Street, Oxford.

ROSTON "YOM LIMMUD"

A יום למוד (Yom Limmud), as a memorial to the late Jerrold Roston, is being organised by the Jewish Youth Study Groups, the Inter-University Jewish Federation, Bachad, and B'nei Akivah, to take place on July 25 (י״ז בתמוז, נדחה) at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Details of shiurim and lecturers will be published later.—RUTH V. LEADER (p.p. Organisational Committee), 33, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

JEWISH THEATRE GROUPS

In response to requests from many quarters, the Cameo Players are forming an Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group which will present to the public plays of Jewish interest. Specialist groups studying production, stage management, and make-up are in the process of formation, and lectures by prominent personalities on the various aspects of the theatre have been arranged. A playwriting group is being formed to encourage the writing of plays with Jewish themes (in English). Stage technicians, decor artists, and electricians are urgently required, and we are constantly on the look-out for good acting talent. I shall be glad to give further details to all who are interested.—Miss E. COHEN, Publicity Officer, 3, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

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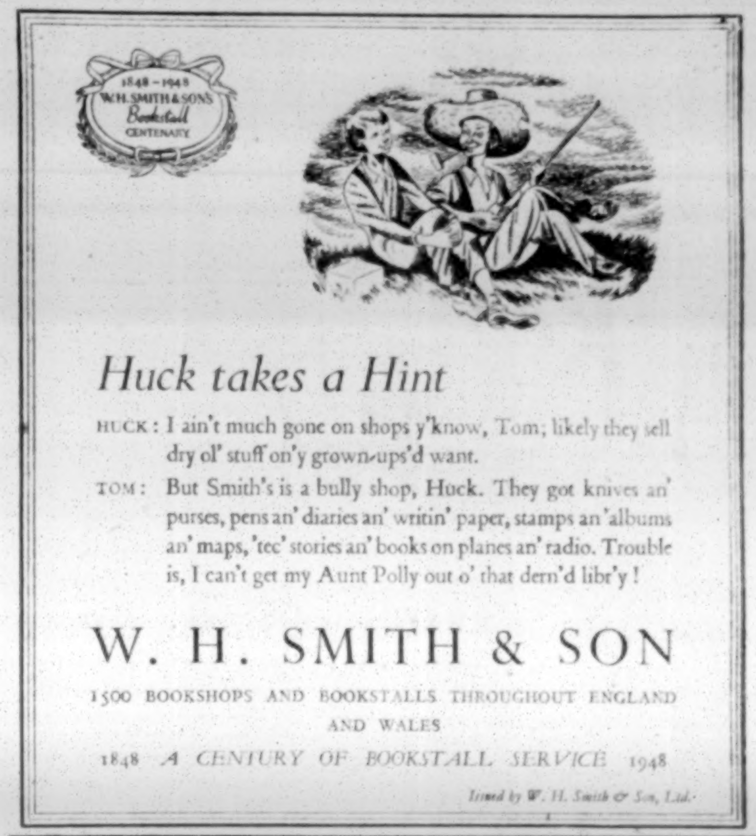

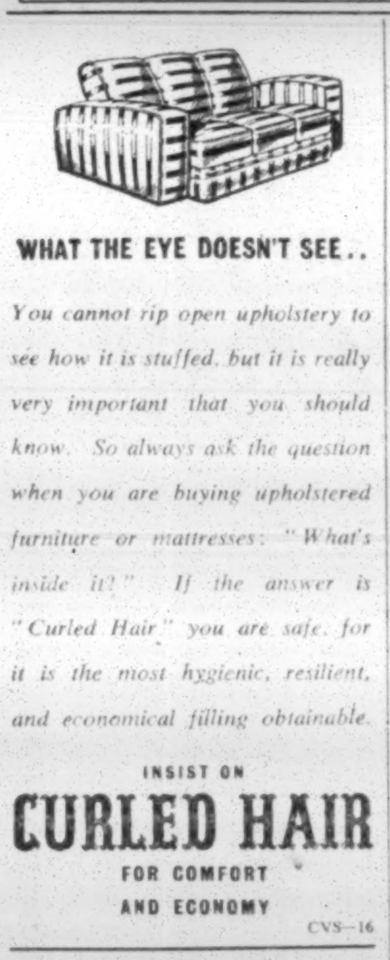

HOME SECTION

Moderation Wins

By Ruby Worth

THE battle for women's fashions is being won by the forces of moderation against all those extreme and rather startling innovations which were threatened at the beginning of this year. Skirts, it is true, have dropped uniformly to a discreet length somewhere between the lower calf and the ankle. But this length is by no means obligatory where tweeds and tailor-mades are concerned. Nor, in their case, is the almost over-popular ballet skirt an essential to looking well dressed. I have seen some of the very latest tweed costumes of which the skirts were straight and no longer than will afford the wearer ample cover for her knees when she sits down in the 'bus. It is good to see that the new tweeds for the autumn season do allow a maximum of freedom of movement which might have been restricted if the tendency for bouffant skirts had developed or gone to the other extreme in the tapering hobble skirt.

It has always been my belief that fashions for the modern woman would ultimately be controlled by the activities of the modern woman herself rather than by the artistic creative genius of the dress designer. So I have sat back and watched with interest while one after another purely decorative fashion ideas were poured forth from the fertile brains of the designers, and, despite considerable publicity and their sporadic adoption by individual women on isolated occasions, they have vanished into thin air.

Spurious and Exaggerated

Meanwhile, women have assimilated the main ideas of the new fashion trends, have rejected the spurious and exaggerated, and have retained a great deal that is both decorative and practical.

The latest fashion for tennis frocks, which has come over here with the American players, is a straight shirt, cut without shaping, and provided with a slit back and open neck. It is worn belted to fit the wearer, and may be made either in white or in striped coloured cotton. Under it go briefs to match, and the whole comprises one of the most workmanlike and comfortable outfits for the nets that has ever been designed.

If the craze for revival fashions had really meant something to modern woman, it is no more than logical that it should have extended to what is, after all, one of the earliest and most accepted of women's sports. And we should have seen women going out to play at Wimbledon, like their grannies did, in full long white skirts surmounted by shirt blouses with high collars and ties. That on the contrary an even more comfortable and convenient tennis fashion has evolved just at this juncture, is proof positive, to

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my mind, that the arbiter of women's fashions to-day is the purpose and use to which those fashions will be put.

With the welcome revival of some of the formal gatherings in the social world will come a corresponding demand for those ornamental outfits suited to such occasions. And, in planning to wear these, all but the wealthiest among us will keep one eye on future possibilities for conversion and adaptability. The full tweed dresses, for example, which were a feature of the recent Fashion Display at the Wool Secretariat, at which Princess Elizabeth was so interested a spectator, conjured up in the mind of many women an infinite number of pairs of pants for junior in the days to come. The same goes for the face-cloth dresses, while many of the new full prints will cut up into little frocks and sun suits for his sister. Apart from special occasions, women will go on wearing good-looking serviceable clothes, adding inches where they look better and wear more comfortably, and deducting them on the same principle.

Sleeves will become wider, because most women like a winter coat to wear over last year's costume when it is very cold, but they will never bell forth at the wrists for the woman whose first preoccupation after a meal is to dash to the sink.

CAREERS ADVICE

The limitation of food supplies and the obvious need to make sure that existing food stocks are wisely utilised in the health interests of the country as a whole gives enhanced importance to the work of food technologists.

A priority, to deal adequately with the food problems of the day, should be granted for the services of technologists who are expert in dealing with food preservation and processing. This applies especially to chemists, biochemists, and bacteriologists, who have been trained in the application of these techniques. A basic training in food technology is also required by people who are interested in the managerial aspects of the canning and processing industries. It is regarded as essential that all who handle food, whether from the angles of processing, catering, or of distribution, etc., should have some knowledge of food technology.

The Royal Sanitary Institute organises examinations for (a) Food inspectors, (b) Associateship of the Institute, for people qualified as stewards of institutions and food traders, (c) Nutrition, for such callings as food supervisors, canteen, and hostel managers.

For chemists and bacteriologists, a university degree of good standard, with later training in applied food technology, is important. In addition to the examinations of the Royal Sanitary Institute, the City and Guilds of London Institute issue technological certificates.

Jewish Cookery

CHEESE CAKE

(By Request)

Short or biscuit crust or Kuchen dough, curd cheese ½ lb., butter or margarine 1-2 oz., lemon rind, one egg, currants 1 oz., chopped candied peel 1 oz., castor sugar, 1 oz.

ROLL out the pastry and line a greased tart tin, shaping it well into the sides and bottom of the tin, and prick the bottom.

Cream the margarine and sugar, add the beaten egg and cheese, then rub through a sieve. Add the currants and peel and, if available, the grated rind of half a lemon, and mix thoroughly. Fill the pastry-lined tin with the mixture and bake about half an hour. The first 10 minutes in a hot oven (450°—Regulo No. 7), then reduce somewhat for the rest of the time.

Note. The yolk and white of the egg can be separated; and the white beaten to a stiff froth should be lightly folded in to the cheese mixture after it has been sieved.

If preferred, the currants and peel can be omitted.

Biscuit Crust. Selfraising flour 6 oz., castor sugar 2 teaspoonfuls, margarine 3 oz., lemon juice (if available) 1 teaspoonful, one egg yolk. Sieve flour with a pinch of salt into the mixing bowl, rub in the margarine, then mix to a stiff paste with the egg yolk and lemon juice, adding a spoonful or two of water. Knead to pliable dough before rolling out.

Kuchen Dough. Flour 1 lb., castor sugar 2 oz., milk ½ pt., yeast ½ oz., margarine 2 oz., 1 egg, pinch of salt. Cream yeast with a teaspoonful of sugar. Melt the margarine in the milk and when just *lukewarm* pour it on to the creamed yeast. Sieve flour and salt into a warm basin, make a well in the centre, and pour in the yeast mixture. Gradually work in the flour from the sides and knead to a smooth dough; cover and leave in a warm place to rise 1½-2 hours. Then add sugar and beaten egg and knead thoroughly. Roll out sufficient of the dough very thinly to line the tart tin, then leave the tin in a warm place for the dough to rise again for half an hour. Fill with the cheese mixture and bake about half an hour (425°—Regulo No. 6).

Remaining dough could be used for a **Bun Ring.** Divide into 3 equal pieces, roll each piece, with the hands, in a long strand, then form the three into a plait. Place in a circle on a greased baking tin and leave to rise for half an hour. Bake in a moderate oven (375°—Regulo No. 4) about 30 minutes. Then remove from the oven, brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with sugar, and return to the oven till slightly brown—about 5 minutes.

MRS. Florence Greenberg, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Cookery Expert, will broadcast in "The Women's Hour" on the Light programme on Thursday next and July 1.

Sports and Clubs

MAGISTRATE PRAISES BRADY WORKERS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A tribute to the work done by the social workers of the Brady Clubs and Settlement in Hanbury Street, E.1, was paid last week at the club's annual display by Mr. Geoffrey G. Raphael, the Stipendiary Magistrate, of the Old Street Police Court. Mrs. Raphael (who distributed the prizes) and he were the guests of honour, and Lady (Lionel) Cohen, who was accompanied by her husband, Lord Justice Cohen, presided. The Mayor and Mayoress of Stepney (Alderman and Mrs. T. Aylward) were also present.

Lady Cohen paid a tribute to "our much-loved Warden," Miss Miriam Moses, and also to the second in command, Miss Benjamin.

Mr. Raphael said that it was some three years since he came to that part of London as a magistrate, and he could not say to what extent they were indebted to the social workers, who did such a vast amount of good work, and without whose assistance the magistrate's work would be of no avail. Instances of that work could be seen in that club and settlement.

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., thanked the Council who were running the club, headed by Lady Cohen, the President.

A committee set up by the boys of the Brady Club organised a dance to help the Lord Mayor's United Nations Appeal for children and raised £40, which has been sent to Sir Frederick Wells at the Mansion House.

HACKNEY SCOUT TROOP

The North London Progressive Synagogue, 30, Amhurst Park, N.16, was filled when a special service was held recently for the first enrolment ceremony of the re-formed 61st Hackney Scouts Troop. The troop is under the leadership of Mr. H. Conway and Mr. D. Israel.

The service was conducted by the Rev. P. Cohen, of the St. John's Wood Liberal Synagogue, and the Rev. E. Lewandowski, Minister of the North London Progressive Synagogue.

The Scout oath was led by the District Commissioner, Mr. G. R. Marson.

The synagogue premises are to be used as headquarters by the Troop.

Nearly 150 members and friends attended a Nomad's club dance held in the Victoria Halls, Bloomsbury, recently. Membership is confined to Jewish men and women over 24. The initials of the club's activities (novelties, oratory, music, art, drama, and socials) form its name. The club meets at Central House, 12, Great Newport Street, W.C.1.

INDUCTION OF THE CHIEF RABBI

Why New Synagogue was Chosen

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

To the New Synagogue in Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N., has fallen the honour of being chosen for the induction of Rabbi Israel Brodie as Chief Rabbi on Monday, June 28.

Normally, this induction service would have been held at what was always known as "the Cathedral Synagogue" of Orthodox Jewry in the Metropolis, the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, but the old synagogue was blitzed during the war; and "the temporary building," I was informed by an official of the United Synagogue, "would not hold anything like the number of people who would want, and whom we would like, to be present."

Those in charge of the seating arrangements are receiving a tremendous number of applications for seats—many more than it is possible to accommodate.

The reason the New Synagogue was chosen for this religiously historical occasion in Anglo-Jewry was that the New Synagogue comes third, among the constituents of the United Synagogue, in seniority of foundation—after the Great and the Hambro, which has ceased to exist.

The New Synagogue is one of the largest in London.

To-morrow week, the Sabbath preceding his installation, Rabbi Brodie will preach at the Great Synagogue.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

A.P.C.—The Education Department of the Zionist Federation, with the management of the A.P.C. Summer School to be held from July 18 at Hastings for one week, has formed a Hebrew Group in the school. As the number of vacancies for this group is limited, applications should be made immediately to Mr. L. Gertner, Education Department of the Zionist Federation, 67, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Bachad.—The Manchester Institute for Jewish Studies is holding four weekly seminars from July 12 to August 8 for students and young people. There is a moderate charge for board and lodging. Particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Rabbi H. Heinemann, 47, Singleton Road, Salford, 7.

Federation of Zionist Youth.—The host and hostess of the school to be held from July 30 to August 13 at Knole Park, Almondsbury, Gloucester, will be Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bender, of Sheffield University. The cost is six guineas a week, including theatre parties, coach trips, etc. Further details can be had from Mr. Leon Grabman, Summer School Organiser, 67, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Habonim.—Readers in Scotland are informed that a camp for children between 10 and 13 years will be held at Thornhill, Dumfries, from July 6 to 20. Further information from H. S. Pearlman, Area Organiser, 6, Sinclair Drive, Glasgow, S.2.

HARROW KINDERGARTEN

A committee has been formed for the purpose of opening a Jewish kindergarten at 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow, for children from 2½ to 5 years, on five days a week, under a trained nursery teacher. A conveyance to and from the kindergarten is to be arranged.

The committee's hon. officers are Mrs. E. Sievers, Chairman; Mr. S. Farrell, Treasurer; and Mrs. R. Stein (7, Kingshill Avenue, Kenton), Hon. Secretary.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

JUNE 18, 1948—SIVAN 11, 5708

The Chief Rabbi

By "AUNTIE"

I AM sure you all want to join with me in offering our best wishes to the Chief Rabbi-elect, and to express the hope that he will have a happy life in the new and heavy duties he has undertaken.

I propose to spend a few minutes of our time to tell you about the position of the Rabbi in the Jewish Community.

If you read the Ethics of the Fathers—a chapter of which we are now reading each Sabbath during Mincha until Rosh Hashana—you will notice that although the opinion of each "Father" is carefully stated and commented upon, not one of them is given a title. But after the destruction of the Temple, the Head of the College was called Rabbi or Rab in Babylon, and some members of the house of David, to make the distinction even greater, were named Rabban. In ordinary life they were mostly referred to as "Rabenu," our teacher. None of these teachers ever took payment for their services, they were chosen because of their wise understanding.

After Talmud days, the Heads of the Colleges in Babylon were mostly termed "Mar," which signified "master," and from this title Mar there was derived "Morenu," which is deemed an even greater distinction.

This Mar, or Rab, taught the members of the community the Scriptures and explained the oral and traditional laws. He also acted as judge and decided questions of justice and often gave advice and help to those that came to ask for it. Sometimes, wrongdoers were brought to the judge and appropriate punishment was given, if necessary. All this work was done without a fee, and you may be interested to know that R. Shammai was a builder, Hanina was a shoemaker, Huna was a water-carrier, while Hillel was a wood-chopper and spent one-half of his earnings each day to gain admittance to the Beth Hamedrash. The only privilege they enjoyed was that they were freed from local taxation.

The Rabbis maintained that personal appearance was of first importance, and R. Johanan said, "He should appear as clean and pure as an angel." Mostly, the Rabbis dressed in long, flowing white robes, over which they sometimes wore gold-trimmed cloaks.

Honour was paid to the Rabbis even more than to parents, and when the Rabbi entered a room, the people all rose and stood until he told them to sit. (You may have noticed, in your own Shool, that when an eminent Rabbi is called to the Reading of the Law, all the congregation stand).

The decisions given by the Rabbis were accepted by other learned men of the time, and these additions and explanations were handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth.

How the Mishna Started

It was thus that the Mishna commenced—to put into order all the various parts of the Law.

Coming to more modern times, great changes took place at the end of the 18th century. They originated in Germany. This was mainly due to the influence of the movement begun by Moses Mendelssohn, and his translation of the Bible into pure German, and by Zunz in his scholarly books. As a result of the work of these great men, congregations became aware that Rabbis should not only be learned in the Jewish law, but they should have a general secular education to enable them to take their place in society.

Although some were in favour of a faculty of Jewish Theology at one of the German universities, it was not found possible, but the next best solution was the foundation of seminaries and special institutions of learning for Judaic studies. The first was in Metz in 1824 (transferred to Paris in 1859), and others rapidly followed. Our own Jews' College started in 1841 in Finsbury Square, and such great teachers as Dr. Friedlander, Dr. Hirsch, and Dr. Buchler will always be remembered.

The modern Rabbi is the spiritual head of the congregation, and on all public occasions he is regarded as its representative. Let us send to the Chief Rabbi-elect and Mrs. Brodie our good wishes. May Rabbi Brodie guide the Anglo-Jewish Community with zeal and wisdom.

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June 18, 1948

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to: Edward Brown (Brighton), Janice Elbogen (Leeds), Betty Friedman (Letchworth), Helen Harris (N. Kensington), Pamela Harris (N. Kensington), Marina Hart (Camden Town), Cecilia Kranat (Hove), Brian Lawrence (Forest Gate), Yvonne Sybil Levy (Manchester), Hazel Sheinman (Leyton), Harold Sparlin (Burton Latimer), and Mavis Joan Wilton (Palmers Green).

CYNTHIA G. BELINFANTE, Harrow.—It was generous of you to send me your pocket money in memory of your dear grandpa. I hope that you will be able to be a Brownie.

YANKEL BERKOVITCH, Sunderland.—You are truly a stranger, but I am glad I am not forgotten. Many thanks for your birthday gift. I hope you had a happy day and that you often hear from John.

ANN BOYARS, Salford.—I congratulate you heartily, and trust that you will have other successes. When I was your age, I, too, disliked those subjects, but that was because I was not able to do them. Later I changed my mind, and even gained prizes; so I must have improved. I was interested to know that you are a member of the Habonim movement. By the way, I am always a "sight."

BENITA FIELDMAN, Belfast.—I did enjoy the week, especially as I am not a policeman. Let me know when you are entitled to claim the pencil and are able to join the crew. I do hope that you will soon hear from Ruth and can understand your anxiety. The famous trio *must* have a summer reunion.

LEONARD SILVERMAN, Grimsby.—You have an unique method of writing to an Auntie, but I prefer the old-fashioned way.

RHONA WELLS, Hackney.—Heartiest congratulations. Tell me all about the changes. You must be having a very exciting experience. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness and contribution.

SHIRLEY ZIMENT, Southport—Unfortunately I cannot give you any information about the subject.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Cynthia G. Belinfante, 90, Regal Way, Preston Hill, Harrow, would like information about Jewish Brownies in the Kenton or Harrow district.

Ann Boyars, 7, Cranville Avenue, Salford, 7, aged 11 or 12, living in the British Isles, abroad, or in the Colonies, chiefly interested in books, music, or swimming.

Edward Brown, 11, Regency Square, Brighton, Canadian or American, aged 10 or 11, hobbies books and stamps.

Cecilia Kranat, 61, George Street, Hove, 3, aged about 14, in Australia or the U.S.A., chief interests, books, music, swimming and cycling.

Brian Lawrence, 214, Green Street, Forest Gate, E.7, aged 11 or 12, keen on chess, draughts and stamp-collecting.

Marie Melton, 44, Alkham Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, aged 9 or 10, living in Palestine or the U.S.A., fond of music and swimming.

Michael Rose, 15, Mauldeth Road, Heaton Mersey, Stockport, seniors interested in Palestine and radio.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £40 to provide tobacco, sweets, and fruit for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Everyone appreciates such comforts, so do send a contribution.

Daphne Avibrooke, 1/-; Hannah Broch, 2/-; Irene Brozell, 2/6; Anthony Finn, 2/6; Hugh Harvey, 5/-; "J.H.," "a Shavuot gift," 1/-; and no name, 5/-. **Total to date: £32 1s. 11d.**

Children's Country Holidays Fund: "J.M.," "a Shavuot gift," 5/-.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, *88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

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"JEWISH CHILD'S DAY"

This Year's Plans

The 7th Day of Chanucah, 5709—Sunday, January 2, 1949—will be "Jewish Child's Day," and the organisers hope that no group will stand aside from the effort to relieve the sufferings of the children on the Continent. Already in many large towns, "Jewish Child's Day" Committees have been formed.

The General Organiser, Mr. Royston S. Dougan, is anxious for the help of schools and religion classes. An attractive collecting card has been prepared, and the committee intends to issue "Children's Certificates of Merit" to those, whose efforts on behalf of "Jewish Child's Day" warrant recognition.

An inaugural tea is to be held in the Adolph Tuck Hall in September.

Special leaflets and material will be available for those participating in "Jewish Child's Day" activities, and all groups and organisations requiring material should apply for pamphlets, posters, collecting cards, boxes, etc., to the organiser.

"Jewish Child's Day" is under the patronage of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The following have been elected officers of the Oxford University Jewish Society for Michaelmas Term, 1948: Miss C. Hajnal-Konyi (St. Hugh's), President; Miss I. Echt (St. Hugh's), Treasurer; L. Lightman (Wadham), Secretary; Miss P. Salkind (Somerville), Social Secretary; H. Frieze (University), General College Secretary; and D. J. Hill (Pembroke), Zionist Convenor.

Next term's officers of the Cambridge University Jewish Society are as follow: A. Z. Harris (St. Catharine's), President; E. Goldinstein (Christ's), Junior Treasurer; J. Bloch (St. John's) and I. M. Glynn (Trinity), Secretaries; H. L. Lachs (Pembroke), Synagogue Secretary; G. L. Cohen (Girton), Zionist Convener; G. L. Squires (St. John's), Relief Officer; and M. A. Freeman (Trinity). Messrs. C. Domb (Pembroke), and J. Jackson (Queen's) remain Senior Treasurer and Representative at the Deputies, respectively.

A resolution has been passed by the King's College (London) Labour Society asking the Government's immediate recognition of the State of Israel.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS MOVEMENT

Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld presided at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement recently. Reports were received on the preliminary work in connection with the consecration of the new school buildings at Ravensfield, on June 27.

Dr. Judith Grunfeld, Mrs. S. Herman, and Messrs. W. W. Stanton and M. J. Wagner reported on progress in the Avigdor and Hasmonean Schools, where there was a considerable increase in the number of pupils enrolled. Additional buildings were being built at the Avigdor Schools.

Mr. F. Weil spoke of the Avigdor Schools' Committee, which was supervising the expenses of the Schools in North London, and which had been successful in instituting a number of important economies.

Mr. Stanton stated that a full complement of enrolments had been received for the Hasmonean Holiday Camp at Seaford.

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MIDDLE EAST OIL OUTPUT INCREASING

The statement by Mr. J. B. Aug Kessler, Chairman of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, puts the seal on the amazing profit statements recently made by the Anglo-Iranian, V.O.C. and Shell Transport companies. World oil consumption is now running at the rate of 8,500,000 barrels a day. In 1938 the rate was 5,000,000 barrels a day. Production has risen rapidly since the war.

Increased consumption, however, has outstripped production. It is estimated that American consumption of oil this year will be nearly 6,000,000 barrels a day. By 1951 the United States will probably be the largest single oil importer in the world.

The Middle East, it is anticipated, will supersede the West as the main source of oil supplies. Extensive surveys have shown that vast oil reserves exist in the East. World shortage of steel, however, is the major difficulty confronting oil producers. Construction of new pipe lines and new refineries is hampered by shortage of steel. Plans have been laid to increase oil refinery capacity of the Royal Dutch-Shell group to 36,750,000 tons per year by the end of 1949. Shortage of steel also retards the expansion of the world tanker fleet. It is obvious that the output of Middle East fields is only now gaining momentum.

Increased Dividend Justified

Increase in the ordinary dividend by **Ellis & Goldstein** from 40 to 70 per cent is justified according to Mr. S. Goldstein, Chairman of the company. Increased profits following the acquisition of new subsidiaries were clearly forecast last December, he states. Vendors of the businesses received their consideration in ordinary shares in the parent company. It was an important part of the negotiations that those shares were likely to receive higher dividend than in the previous year.

Gross profits of **Telephone Manufacturing Co. Ltd.** in 1947 rose from £134,896 to £208,476. Of each 20/- of gross earnings, 8/7 went in wages and salaries, 7/1 in raw materials, and 2/6 in overhead expenses. National taxation took 1/2 and net dividends only 5d. Twopence in each pound went to employees benefits, and 1d. was retained in the business. Ordinary dividend of 9 per cent represents only 3.2 per cent net on the actual capital of £775,588 employed in the business.

Full accounts of **Marks and Spencer** show trading profits of £3,949,922 against £3,140,545. Biggest balance-sheet change is in the stock item, which figures at £1,835,064 against £927,306. Assets total £17,288,006 against £15,946,176 previously.

CITY EDITOR.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

Mr. B. Silverman, of The Vale, Golders Green, asks about Jewish hotels in Ostend. Since Belgian currency is not available for British holidaymakers, a great many of the seasonal Jewish places, which depend almost entirely on visitors from these shores, have not opened yet. However, the Rev. S. Friedlander, the Minister of the Ostend Synagogue, speaks highly of the Hotel des Familles, 31, Rue Royale, Ostend, which is now receiving visitors.

The Rev. Joseph Halpern tells me that although the sixth annual summer schools of the Jewish Youth Study Groups, to be held from August 2 to 30 at Knockrabo School, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, are fully booked, he will find additional accommodation for the first dozen persons writing him at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.I.

Answers to Correspondents

S. B. BIRKHAHN (Cork): Try Habonim, 67, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, and Union of Maccabi Association, 60, Berners Street, London, W.1, for possible camping accommodation.

MAURICE CANTER (Cardiff): I have asked some of the principal travel agencies to answer the points you raise which are outside my ambit.

"INDECIPHERABLE" (Sefton Park, Liverpool): While you are awaiting embarkation at Marseilles, you can obtain kasher meals at the Restaurant Frant, Rue Puvis de Chavannes.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Mr. Reiman, son of Haddes (?), uncle, of Warsaw, and Mr. Gutnajer, son of Shajê, are sought by Nate Gutnajer, son of Mr. Reiman's sister.

Mottle and Herschele Sniatkiewitz, uncles, are sought by David Sniatkiewitz, youngest son of Label Kopul Sniatkewitz.

Walker and Spiler families, who lived in London in 1937, are sought by Pinkas Walker, son of Gitel Walker and Spiler *recte* Klaid, of Stanislaw.

Jankel, Berl, Hershel, Pearl, and Rachel Katz (Kac), uncles and aunts, children of Moshe and Shoshke Katz, are sought by Jedid Kac.

David Blotka, uncle, and family, of Zbonska Wola (?), who lived in London until the outbreak of the war, are sought by Mendel Spicberg, son of Dabid Blotka's sister.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

THE Mogen David Study Group founded last October, has concluded its first session, under the chairmanship of Dr. C. H. Moore. Among the speakers have been Rabbis Dr. Ehrentreu, Gelles, Dr. Gottlieb, Jacobs, Knoblowicz, and Dr. E. Munk, the Revs. A. Carlebach and J. Halpern, Dr. W. Bodenheimer, and Mr. Chayim Kahn. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. Jack Ullmann, 36, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11.

TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING

RECORD PEACE-TIME TRADING

The annual general meeting of the Telephone Manufacturing Co., Limited, was held on June 14 in London.

Mr. Fred T. Jackson, O.B.E., Comp.I.E.E., chairman and managing director, in the course of his speech, said: The gross profit on trading shows an increase over that of the previous year of £73,580. This is the result of the increased output achieved in the latter half of the year. This increase reflects great credit on our staff and work-people for our factories were closed for three weeks during the power failure last February and the consequent dislocation extended well beyond that time. In addition, for the first few months of the year, we were having great difficulty in organising the flow of materials for the manufacture of our normal products after the cancellation of our war contracts. The final result is a net profit of £103,918, an increase of £82,134.

It is gratifying to note that there was a surplus of current assets over current liabilities at the end of 1947 of £441,558, as compared with £238,504 in 1946. The consolidated balance-sheet reveals a satisfactory state of affairs.

We have circulated a leaflet showing our disbursements for every 20/- of gross earnings. It shows that 18s. 4d. out of every 20/- represents the cost of our products. Of the balance of 1s. 8d., national taxation takes 1s. 2d. and net dividends 5d., and we are able to retain in the business the beggarly sum of 1d.

CRIPPLING EFFECT OF TAXATION

I cannot exaggerate the serious effect that taxation on this penal scale is having on our country's industries. It has a crippling effect on working capital, particularly in a growing business. The cost of materials and wages has risen by anything up to 100 per cent since 1939. It, therefore, now takes roughly double the capital required pre-war to finance a given volume of trading, and it was for this reason that we had to ask our shareholders in 1946 to subscribe additional share capital. This would not have been necessary had we been allowed to keep a larger proportion of our war-time profits.

At the same time, we are asked not to increase selling prices but where possible to reduce them. Of any reduction, about one-half would come out of taxation, the balance being a charge against distributed and undistributed profits. In our case, it would have to be set against the 6d. remaining in our hands after the Inland Revenue has taken its share, which makes it clear that we have no scope whatever for any reduction in prices. The gross yield on the Capital actually employed is only 5.8 per cent or 3.2 per cent net, which can in no sense be considered extravagant.

In general, I see no prospect of any appreciable reduction in taxation until the Government tackles its expenditure, a task which it has so far given no sign of wishing to undertake.

The company has enjoyed a successful year, the volume of trading being a record apart from the war years. Our order book is satisfactory, orders in hand carried forward to the current year amounting to approximately £1,750,000. Nothing has happened so far this year to prevent us from achieving a similar result for 1948.

The report was adopted.

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INCREASED SALES OF "JACOLL" HATS

The eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of J. Collett Limited was held on June 9 at the Holborn Restaurant, London, Mr. J. I. Collett, Chairman and Managing Director, presiding.

The Chairman said: The sales of "Jacoll" hats continue to increase and all the factories were fully engaged during the year. More women's hats are being worn, the public having become much more "hat conscious," and it is satisfactory that the company has had its full share in the expansion which has taken place during the year. The company has always maintained its policy of selling "Jacoll" hats at the keenest possible prices, and every endeavour has been made to avoid passing on to the public the rising costs of material and manufacture. Notwithstanding difficulties in obtaining import licences from various countries, the export business continues to make satisfactory progress.

Your directors record with satisfaction that the profit, after charging all expenses of working and management, has been maintained and amounted for the year to £141,021. The sum of £20,000 has been transferred to general reserve account, which now stands at £45,000, and, after payment of the dividend recommended, £14,397 will be carried forward.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and a dividend at the rate of 30 per cent (less tax) for the year ended March 31, 1948, was duly declared. The retiring directors were re-elected and the auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., were re-appointed. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, and staff.

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ELLIS AND GOLDSTEIN

GROWTH OF TURNOVER

MR. S. GOLDSTEIN'S STATEMENT

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of Ellis and Goldstein, Ltd., was held on June 10 at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., Mr. Samuel Goldstein, chairman and joint managing director, presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. G. W. Freeman, F.C.I.S.) read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The following is the Chairman's statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year to November 30, 1947:

The accounts show that the combined profits of the company and its subsidiaries for the year to November 30, 1947, after deducting management remuneration, amounted to £159,526. After making provision for directors' fees, amortisation, and depreciation, and providing £84,049 for taxation, there remains a net profit of £65,133. This result is not comparable with that for the previous year, as this is our first year's trading after the acquisition of the additional businesses in December, 1946.

Out of the balance of £65,133, the dividend on the Preference shares for the year to December 30, 1947, and an interim dividend of 25 per cent on the Ordinary stock have already been paid, and the Board propose that there shall now be declared a final dividend of 45 per cent, less income tax at 9s. in the £, making a total distribution for the year to the Ordinary stockholders of 70 per cent, less tax, as against 40 per cent last year.

DIVIDEND

In present circumstances the Board feel that they should explain the considerations that have led them to recommend a larger distribution. The increased profits following on the acquisition of the new subsidiaries were clearly forecast in the circular to shareholders which was sent on December 10, 1946, and there is little doubt that the market price of our Ordinary shares has since that time been influenced by the prospect of larger dividends; moreover, the vendors of the businesses then acquired received the whole of their consideration in Ordinary shares in the parent company. It was an important point in the negotiations that those shares were likely to receive a larger rate of distribution than had been the case in previous years and your Board feel that it would be a breach of the spirit in which those negotiations were conducted to restrict the Ordinary share distribution to the rate of last year.

After provision for the allocations recommended there remains a balance of trading profit of £14,533, to which must be added £1,265, which is a non-recurring dividend from an associated company. Of this sum of £15,798 an amount of £1,716 is allocated to writing off the balance of the expenses in connection with the increase in capital. A provision of £9,638 has been made for future income tax, with the result that the total provision in the balance-sheet under this heading is now sufficient to meet the whole of the income tax liability for 1948-49. In future it will be, therefore, only necessary to charge against profits an amount of income tax based on the actual profits made. It will be seen that after all allocations the carry forward is £9,354 as against £4,910 brought in.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE-SHEET

I think that it will be for the convenience of shareholders if the balance-sheet items are dealt with on the basis of the consolidated balance-sheet, and if comparisons are made with the corresponding statement which was printed in last year's report. Under the heading of freehold properties there is an increase from £18,129 to £42,229, this reflects the acquisition of the freehold of our factory at Luton. As regards the other fixed assets, plant and machinery at £33,496 and furniture and equipment at £20,829, together show an increase of £19,666 over the corresponding items last year. This is accounted for largely by re-equipment at Luton and reflects the policy of your Board in providing new plant as delivery can be obtained. With regard to current assets, stocks at £221,976 are higher than last year by £39,074, while the item for debtors at £155,497 is higher by £17,218, these increases arise from increased turnover.

With regard to future prospects, the turnover of your group of companies for the first five months of the year shows a satisfactory increase over that of the corresponding period last year. Moreover, we have no significant stocks which are held up by the present coupon shortage. Your Board feel confident that full production will be maintained for the remainder of the year. This position is no doubt due to the continuing policy of the directors in maintaining the high standard of our products, namely "Elgora" and "Eastex-" Coats, and "Laura Lee" and "Lisscraft" dresses. In conclusion, I would like once again to pay tribute to our staff, who have served us loyally and efficiently throughout the year. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted; the proposed dividends were approved; the retiring director, Mr. Joseph Lipert, was re-elected, and the auditors, Messrs. Whinney Smith & Whinney, were reappointed.

LONDON & MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Mr. A. H. Dawes, Chairman, presiding at the 79th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the Chief Office, Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2, on June 16, 1948, said:

Gentlemen,—Since we met last year, Mr. Alfred H. Brown, acting on his doctor's advice, has resigned from the Board. Mr. Brown joined the Company in August, 1899, and was appointed a Director in April, 1924. He rendered valuable service, and we are all very sorry to lose him. In December last, the Directors appointed Mr. H. E. Arrowsmith to a seat on the Board. For many years Mr. Arrowsmith was one of the Company's divisional managers, and his knowledge and wealth of experience will be of considerable benefit to us.

The accounts before you afford gratifying evidence of continued progress during the past year. For the first time the combined premium income in the life branches reached the five-million mark, having increased during the year by the record sum of £334,000. The total assets increased by over £2,250,000 to £36,000,000, a figure which compares with £19,000,000 ten years ago.

ORDINARY BRANCH

The premium income in this branch increased by £173,570 to £2,262,093. The amount of new business written, though not reaching the previous year's record, was again well over £5,000,000, the total being £5,353,401. Claims by death at £252,045 showed a decrease of just over £19,000. Claims by maturity increased by £78,388 to a total of £1,066,109. Surrenders amounted to £83,369. The fund increased during the year by £1,084,180 to £19,215,177. The gross rate of interest earned on the fund was £4 5s. 2d. per cent compared with £4 4s. 9d. per cent in the previous year, but the net yield was £3 7s. per cent compared with £3 8s. per cent. The expense ratio showed a reduction of 1.22 per cent at 14.27 per cent.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH

The premium income amounted to £2,741,505, showing a record increase of £160,429. Death claims amounting to £756,403 were £48,604 less than those for the previous year. Maturing endowment assurance claims totalled £263,118, and surrenders £46,106. The fund increased by £1,203,365 to £15,340,432. The rate of interest earned on the fund was £4 4s. 2d. per cent gross and £3 12s. 10d. per cent net. The expense ratio was .22 per cent lower at 28.57 per cent.

The valuation of the liabilities of the Ordinary Branch has been made on the same basis as last year, whilst that of the Industrial Branch has been strengthened by an additional reserve of £300,000. The resulting surpluses were: Ordinary Branch, £626,937 (including £201,513 brought forward) compared with £503,468 a year ago; Industrial Branch, £706,957 (including £507,501 brought forward and after the £300,000 strengthening this year) compared with £805,284 a year ago.

ALLOCATION OF SURPLUS

The Directors have again declared a reversionary bonus of £1 per cent on the sum assured in respect of Ordinary Branch with profits policies; the cost of the bonus this time being £288,690 compared with £266,955 a year ago. Out of the Industrial Branch surplus £211,465 (compared with £165,897 a year ago) is being allocated to Industrial Branch policyholders in various forms.

Amounts totalling £65,000 have again been set aside for the Staffs' Pension Fund, and sums amounting to £131,886 (compared with £101,886 a year ago) have been transferred to the Profit and Loss Account. The balances of surplus, £303,247 and £333,606, have been carried forward in the Ordinary Branch and Industrial Branch life funds respectively.

The capital redemption business revealed a surplus of £4,888, which has been carried forward.

FIRE AND GENERAL BRANCH

The premium income of £170,522 in this branch shows an increase of £13,775 over the previous year, and a profit of £3,274 has been carried to the Profit and Loss Account. I would again strongly recommend our policyholders to see that they are insured for full present-day values.

Under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, workmen's compensation will next month become a State charge, but employers will still be liable to pay damages for claims at Common Law, and should accordingly insure against these heavy potential liabilities.

All the risks in this branch are re-insured with the County Fire Office, and I again accord thanks to them for the help and co-operation which we receive from both their head office and branches.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

You will observe a change in a detail of the accountancy, the provision for the proposed dividend being shown separately from the balance remaining in the Profit and Loss Account. We think this small change improves the account by making the position clearer.

ASSETS

Turning to the balance-sheet, the most notable change in the totals of the classified investments is the increase of £2,000,000 in our holding of British Government securities. Of this increase nearly £1,000,000 is accounted for by re-investment of the proceeds of the sale of the British Transport Stock we received in January last in place of our holdings of Home Railway Stocks. Ordinary stocks and shares have increased by nearly £500,000.

At the end of the year our holding of British Government securities amounted to £18,400,000, representing 59 per cent of our Stock Exchange securities and 51 per cent of our total assets.

COMBATING INFLATION

All of us are being urged by the Government to save, and life assurance is performing a valuable service to the country in diverting into investment channels large sums which would otherwise be spent on commodities and thus aggravate inflationary trends.

LEGISLATION

As you are aware, the "appointed day" for the purposes of the National Insurance Act, 1946, is July 5, 1948, when the duties hitherto performed by Approved Societies will devolve upon the Ministry of National Insurance. Consequently, our long connection with the administration of National Health Insurance through the National Amalgamated Approved Society will soon come to an end.

The benefits provided by the new National Insurance Scheme are inevitably limited to mere subsistence level, and few will wish to contemplate themselves and their families existing on those benefits alone. There is, therefore, still an almost unlimited scope for both industrial and ordinary life assurance.

In conclusion, I wish, on behalf of the Directors, to thank all members of the staffs, both outdoor and indoor, for the good work they have done during the year.

THEATRES

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) Mon to Fri. 7.0. St. 4.15 & 8.15. Tues. 2.30. Second Year of Charles B. Cochran's **BLESS THE BRIDE**

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DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. June 20. **THE CALENDAR** (A). **THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK** (A). (Weekdays only)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont Dly. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30. Rbt. Taylor, Audrey Totter, Herbert Marshall, **HIGH WALL** (A)

EMPIRE, Mile End June 21, 6 days. Mervyn Johns, Robert Beatty. **Counterblast** (A). Franchot Tone, **Her Husband's Affairs** (A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket Com. June 20. Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara, Clifton Webb in **SITTING PRETTY** (U). News, etc.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. June 21 **THE ASSASSIN** (in Cinecolor) (U). **THE CORPSE CAME C.O.D.** (A). Stage Show

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO June 21, 7 days. Sonia Dresdel, **This Was A Woman** (A). Abbott & Costello, **Pardon My Sarong** (U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL June 21, 6 days. Margaret Lockwood, **HUNGRY HILL** (A). Alastair Sim, **HUE AND CRY** (U)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) June 21, 6 days. Sonia Dresdel, **This Was A Woman** (A). David Niven, **Three Blind Mice** (U)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi 5252) Gregory Peck, **GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT** (A). At 10.25, 12.45, 3.5, 5.30, 8.0

LONDON PAVILION Cont. Daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4 p.m. Robert Young, Marguerite Chapman in **RELENTLESS** (A) (Technicolor)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Com. June 20 Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara, Clifton Webb in **SITTING PRETTY** (U). News, etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent St. (Reg. 8080) Sally Ann Howes, Dermot Walsh, Hazel Court in **MY SISTER AND I** (A). News, etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. June 20. **THE CALENDAR** (A). **THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK** (A). (Weekdays only)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Myrna Loy, Fredric March, **THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES** (A) 10 a.m., 1.0, 4.0 & 7.5 p.m

ODEON, Hendon June 21, 6 days. Margaret Lockwood, Dennis Price, **Hungry Hill** (A). Alistair Sim, Jack Warner, **Hue & Cry** (U)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage June 21, 6 days Margaret Lockwood & Dennis Price in **Hungry Hill** (A). Alastair Sim & Jack Warner in **Hue & Cry** (U)

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STAMFORD HILL REGENT June 21 Randolph Scott, **The Assassin** (U) (Cinecolor). George Brent, **Corpse Came C.O.D.** (A)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Edwige Feuillère, George Rigauds **SANS LENDEMAIN** (A) (French) & **While The Sun Shines** (A)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon., June 21, 6 days. Laurel & Hardy, **Way Out West** (U). Ralph Richardson, **The Four Feathers** (A)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Sally Ann Howes, Dermot Walsh, Hazel Court in **MY SISTER AND I** (A). News, etc.

TROXY, Stepney Commencing June 21. **THE SEVENTH VEIL** (A). **LIFE AND DEATH OF COLONEL BLIMP** (Col.) (U). Etc.

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Theatre

AS YOU LIKE IT

The sixteenth season of the Open-Air Theatre at Regent's Park opened with a performance of "As You Like It" on a warm summer's night. It was a night of enchantment. The cast (in colourful new costumes) gave point to the wit and the lyrical beauty of the verse. Patricia Kneale was a gay Celia, and Lesley Wareing a pleasing Rosalind. Robert Atkin's "Touchstone" had both poise and punch, while David Read, bringing youth to the make-up of an old man, made Jaques both agreeable and thoughtful. The "Seven Ages" speech had a spontaneity which gave it double value.

POINT TO POINT

"Point To Point," at St. Martin's Theatre, is the first play of a young man who can write witty dialogue, although his sense of the theatre is not strong enough to tell him how those barbs of wit must be placed within the dramatic action. The result is that, because they are not related to the story, lines which are nearly good enough to come from Wilde or Coward are received in deadly silence. The cast, ably led by Agnes Lauchlan, hit out and endeavoured to hammer out the points of a very ordinary, but not unpleasing, story of life in a country house, but the audience could not see the point.

"Symphony in Violence," at the Embassy Theatre, dealt with murder, lust, card-sharping, and many other vices. If a play must concern itself with such matters it should at least have the shape and rhythm which its name denotes, but there is nothing here save rambling inconsequence, punctuated by brutality. C.L.

THE GIRL FROM TEXAS

At the Alex Theatre the current musical concerns the meeting in New York of "The Girl From Texas" with the boy from Lechowicz. There are scenes in a Polish Yeshiva and a Western ranch, and much is made of the contrast between the two. Henrietta Jacobson is the girl, Julius Adler the boy. Sholem Secunda's music is tuneful, Isadore Lash's book naive. A.B.L.

ON STAGE

The Bernhard Baron Settlement seeks to bring life and colour into the lives of Stepney youth, and what greater and more harmless enjoyment exists for young people than amateur dramatics. The diction of these young players is faultless, and they have done well with the production of a difficult play, done in England for the first time. Although "On Stage," presented at the Whitehall Theatre, is by a Jewish author it is a pity that it expresses no Jewish sentiments, but is a mixture of Pirandello and "Thunder Rock," with a confusing plot about an author who gate-crashes into his own play. The cast included Gerald Klein, Joseph Hart, Dennis Green, Marie McCartney, Mimi Birley, Sydney Altman, Harold Rose, and Louis Bellman, all giving good performances. H.L.

Music

MILSTEIN'S RECITAL

Milstein's recital at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, came up to great expectations both for first-rate violin playing and for great musicianship. The playing was highly finished and in excellent style; it was warm and sincere throughout. The Bach Partita in D minor, with the final Chaconne was superbly played, and the Glazounoff Concerto had power, warmth, and tenderness. Arthur Balsam was excellent both as accompanist and as partner in the Beethoven F major Sonata. F.S.

VIENNESE EVENING

The concert given at the Albert Hall last week, under the auspices of the Apollo Concert Society, in aid of the Jewish National Sick Fund in Palestine, deserved the large audience. For once in a way a concert programme was drawn up on the basis of an idea, and though it would be difficult to find a perfect homogeneity even in "Viennese Music," the idea of an evening of such music was decidedly attractive. The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Walter Susskind, was thoroughly at home in all it played, including Haydn's "London" Symphony and Schubert's "Unfinished," and though the hall acoustics were unkind to Joan Hammond's voice—at least from where I was sitting—enough of the grace and beauty of "Non Mi Dir" and "Dovo Sono" came across to keep one fairly happy. Walter Susskind followed the Mozart tradition and conducted in his own solo performance of the Mozart Pianoforte Concerto in A. H.C.S.

Cinema

GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT

Gentleman's Agreement (Leicester Square Theatre) is a remarkably well-directed, well-acted film, which treats the delicate subject of anti-Semitism in an adult and thought-compelling manner. Despite the fact that the film is American and necessarily deals with aspects of anti-Semitism, some of which, happily, do not occur in this country, the underlying moral is applicable the world over. The picture carries a punch that is as telling in this country as it was in the States, where it was voted the best picture of the year.

Although the more blatant forms of anti-Semitism are touched upon, it is against the subtler kinds that the main charge is levelled: the unthinking remark, the "funny" story, the social snobbery, which, unheeded and unchecked even by those professing to hate anti-Semitism, lead directly to the "restricted" hotels and universities of America and the other forms of racial discrimination and race hatred. By stressing the fundamental immorality of these practices, and by the avoidance of sentimental pity for "the poor Jews," the film brings home more forcibly than could any piece of mere pro-Jewish propaganda the dangers and beastliness of this scourge.

Gregory Peck gives a most sensitive and controlled performance as the journalist who poses as a Jew in order that he might obtain material at first hand for a series of articles on anti-Semitism. John Garfield, Celeste Holm, and Ann Revere give him first-rate support. Elia Kazan is the director.

Sitting Pretty (Gaumont and Marble Arch Pavilion) is a refreshing comedy which will delight all mothers and all who enjoy that rarity of the screen—a comedy without love interest or lovelies. It tells what befalls a young family when the wife engages a mother's help who, on arrival, is not the efficient woman envisaged but a grave and middle-aged gentleman. The result is not chaos but a controlled and orderly household, run by this yogi-practising stranger. The part is finely played by Clifton Webb, with Robert Young and Maureen O'Hara as the attractive parents.

Uneasy Terms (Warner Theatre) is the film from the Peter Cheyney novel. It is an unexceptional picture which I, for one, found none too lucid. Michael Rennie plays the lead. R.A.K.

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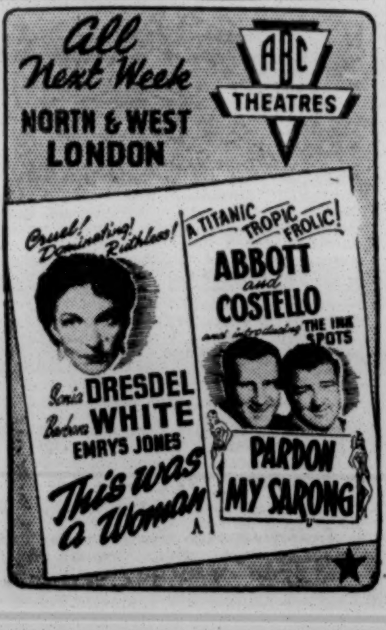

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Response to Chief Rabbi-elect's Appeal

The call of the Chief Rabbi-elect to Anglo-Jewry to celebrate the first day of Shavuot as a day of identification with Israel was readily taken up, it is announced by the J.P.A. Sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered in synagogues, and strong support was given to the £5,000,000 "Double the Target" campaign of the Joint Palestine Appeal.

A large number of voluntary workers prepared the Appeal in their synagogues. There were many thousands of new contributors, and it is estimated that the result will be an addition of about £100,000 to the J.P.A. The provinces responded to the Chief Rabbi's call no less readily than the Metropolis.

JEWS AND THE ENGLISH BIBLE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr Erwin Rosenthal, lecturing to the Society for Jewish Study, at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, on Tuesday evening, on "Jewish Exegesis in the English Bible," quoted evidence suggesting that the great English Bible owed a good deal to Jewish grammatical and exegetical studies and to the devoted and painstaking labours of Jews and Christians alike. Dr. Leo Baeck, the President of the Society, presided.

Dr. Rosenthal said that while nobody would doubt the literary excellence of the King James version of the Bible, there was a growing danger that everything connected with it assumed a more and more academic character. For many, it was of merely historical interest that this version had accompanied Cromwell and his supporters to battle and conference table, and that it was to the Old Testament in this version that he often had recourse.

With the recession into the background of the Bible, the moral strength which sprang from its pages was also fading out. He had an uneasy feeling that the lack of moral fibre and of response to the call for freedom and justice of those who were denied both, had a good deal to do with the undeniable fact that the English Bible, which breathed not a little of the true Hebrew spirit, had been relegated to the classics of literature and that its message—their Jewish message—was in grave danger of being lost in the welter of fear and greed.

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Need for Skilled Immigrants

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

We should be deluding ourselves if we thought that the mere declaration of the Jewish State was going to provide an immediate solution of the Jewish problem and the various questions that affect Jews throughout the world, Mr. Marcus Lipton, M.P., told the members of the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Thursday of last week, when he spoke on "Survival is not enough." Mr. Benn Levy, M.P., presided.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was reported to have said that the vital step in Zionism was taken in 1905 when a group of Russian intellectualists decided to turn themselves into agriculturists. In his (Mr. Lipton's) view, that vital step had really been taken many years earlier, in 1880, when the organisation known as Ort was established. Since then, Ort had developed into a non-political Jewish organisation for the promotion of handicrafts, industrial and agricultural work among Jewish people, and had extended over the whole world until it was now in 20 different countries both in the East and the West. By the beginning of 1948, there were over 800 Ort schools and workshops through which 30,000 people had been trained in 93 skilled trades.

Their work was bound to make itself felt in the early days of the Jewish State, said Mr. Lipton.

JERUSALEM ORPHANS' HOME

In recognition of her work for the General Israel Orphans' Home, Jerusalem, a presentation was made to Mrs. K. Spiers of a photograph of the Katie Spiers' Bed by Lady Leon Simon, on behalf of the British Committee of the Home, at a meeting held at 521, Finchley Road, London. Mr. F. M. Landau presided.

Lady Simon described her visit to the Home recently, and said that it was one of the finest homes that she had seen. Sir Leon Simon made an appeal for financial support, which was urgently needed for the continuation and expansion of the work. Tributes were paid to Mrs. Spiers' communal work by Mrs. H. M. Lazarus and Mrs. H. Blumenthal, President of the Brondesbury and District Women's Zionist Society.

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Wednesday, June 23, 8 p.m. "Gustav Mahler—His Life and His Work." A talk by Monty Hubbersgilt, with music. All music-lovers welcome.

Thursday, June 24. 8.30 p.m. Weight-lifting match, London & District League. Maccabi (1) v. Croydon.

Sunday, June 27. 2 p.m. Maccabi Union Athletics Championships, Parliament Hill Fields. 7.30 p.m. Grand Dance to Sonnie Landau and his Music; Tombola; Novelties; Spot Dances; Valuable Prizes.

The "Truce" is on. We pray that it may develop into permanent peace. We must, however, prepare for any eventualities! We cannot afford to take chances with the lives of our heroic defenders of Israel! We must take advantage of any "breathing spell" by supplying "Magen David Adom" with ambulances and hospital equipment.

Support our "Palestine Ambulance Fund." All donations will be gratefully acknowledged.

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Sunday, June 20, 8.30 p.m. Special presentation of "Grand Guignol," by the Marlborough Theatre Players, in aid of the Centre's Ambulance Fund.

Tuesday, June 22, Mock Trial at the Marlborough Central Criminal Court. Sessions at 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23. Jewish Affairs. Discussion led by the Rev. Simeon Isaacs.

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Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). Even if we do not advertise, we are open for dancing every Sat. till 11 p.m. Max Lewis and his Music. Ms. 4/-; Gs 4/6.

Club Copacabana, La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1. Dancing to soft lights and sweet music, featuring Paul Heimann's Copa Rhythm. Directed by Cyril Collins. Till 11.15 p.m. Adm. 6/6. Strictly limited. Fully licensed buffet. Come early to secure your table. Another Dance Thursday next. Note: No Sunday dance this week. Watch "J.C." for further details of Sunday dances.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). Open for sociable dancing to-night and every Sunday. Doors open 7.45 p.m. Dancing from 8 p.m. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 4/6.

The **Blue Star Club** will be closed to-night. Open as usual next Sunday.

Cricklewood J.Y.C., Walm Lane, N.W.2. Season's Last Dance. Nat Sherman's Dance Band. Prizes, Novelty Dances, Refreshments. Members 2/-; Visitors 3/6. 7.30-11 p.m.

"Ivri" Maccabi Association, 95, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7. New Look Dance. 7.30-11 p.m. Members 2/6; visitors 3/6.

HAIFA CAMPS
Agreement Between Israelis and British

After a dispute concerning the handing over by the British of two camps in the Haifa area to the Arabs, and following intervention by the United Nations Supervisory Commission, agreement was reached between the British Military Authorities and the Commission in connection with the camp of Tilar, near Haifa. The British have reversed their decision to hand over the camp to the Arabs, and have decided that it should be at the disposal of the United Nations.

The United Nations authority stated that immediately after the British evacuation they will ask the Israel Defence Army to provide guards at the camp, and it is understood that the British have agreed to this. A second camp, which was held by the Jews, will be evacuated by them, and also put at the disposal of the United Nations, and as soon as the British leave, the Jews will be allowed to enter in the same numbers. The Israel Government has accepted the arrangement.—(J.T.A.)

Mediator Meets Leaders

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promised to have the situation investigated on the spot by the Swedish observer, Colonel de Laval.

A supervisory commission, headed by Colonel Bonde, would consist of four Swedish colonels and an observer corps consisting of French, American, and Belgian officers, it was revealed during the conversation. Arrangements had already been made to control ports, airfields, and the borders of the Arab States, and control was already partly being exercised on British arms stores in the Middle East.

The mediator denied reports that he had asked for British ships and aircraft to supervise the truce. Six vessels are due to patrol Palestinian waters—three American, two French, and one Belgian. Count Bernadotte intends to hire five small British 'planes and obtain some jeeps for the use of his staff. Neither the pilots nor the drivers will be British.

The mediator visited Jerusalem on Saturday, where, in the company of Mr. Harold Evans, Municipal Commissioner for Jerusalem, he discussed problems connected with the Holy City with Dr. Joseph and Dr. Eytan.

A peace conference on Palestine begins at Rhodes next week, according to a report sent by Count Bernadotte to Mr. Trygve Lie from Cairo. The Arab League will be represented by four experts, and the mediator was due in Tel-Aviv yesterday for similar arrangements with the Israelis. Count Bernadotte expressed satisfaction with current developments.

Kenesset Hertz, Hendon, Grand Charity Dance. Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Raleigh Close. In aid of the Magen David Adom. Teddy Wise & his Band. Adm.: Mems. 2/6; Vis. 4/-. Refreshments obtainable. 7.30-10.45 p.m.

Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Rd. Anniversary Dance. 2nd birthday. Vis. 1/6. 7.30.

New Century Club, 160a, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.11. Dancing to Denny Boyce and Band. 7-11 p.m. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. Buses 15, 27, 28, 31, 163; tube, Notting Hill, Central London Line.

Polish Jewish Combatants' Association, Grand Dance-Social, West London Synagogue, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Two well-known artists, sister and brother, Mrs. Barbara Gordon and Mr. Henrico Nobel, have kindly agreed to take part. Music by the internationally-famous Parade Orchestra. 6.45 p.m.

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U.Y.I.S. present a Mid-summer Dance in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Eric Lambert and his Orchestra. From 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

Cricklewood J.Y.C. (Junior Section), Walm Lane, N.W.2, invites you to a Grand Social & Dance to Nat Sherman's Dance Band from 7.30 p.m. Prizes, Novelty Dances, Free Refreshments. Members 2/-; Visitors 2/6.

Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Gala Night. Dance to band. 8.15. 2/6.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

World Jewish Congress (British Section) **Youth Group.** A Mid-summer Dance. 7.30-11.30 p.m. The Victoria Ballroom, Bloomsbury Sq., W.1. Eric Lambert & his Orchestra. Buffet. Lic. bar. Prizes. Adm. 6/- at door.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Stamford Hill branch) present a Grand Dance. 7.45 to 11 p.m. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Rd., N.16. Tommy Draper's Band. Members 2/-; guests 3/-.

Bar Kochba London, Grand Dance with Tombola. Jay Kay and his Broadcasting Band. 7.30-11 p.m. 5/-. St. Pancras Town Hall, Euston Rd., N.W.1 (opp. King's Cross Stn).

Pinner Jewish Ladies' Guild Summer Dance in aid of the J.P.A. at Rayners Hotel, Rayners Lane. 7.30-11.45. Tickets 5/-.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Club Copacabana, La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1, present another Grand Dance to soft lights and sweet music by Paul Heimann's Copa Rhythm. Directed by Cyril Collins. 8-11.30 p.m. Adm. 5/-. Fully licensed buffet. Please come early to secure your table.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Paragay Club. Dancing at Hyde Park. Opening Dance and Cabaret. White Eagle, 2, Albert Gate, Knightsbridge. Licensed bar, buffet, and lounge. Tickets 5/-.

TRUCE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE
Round-Up of Results in 26 Days' Fighting

*[From our Correspondent—*TEL-AVIV*]*

In summarising the 26 days' fighting, which followed the attack of the Arab States on Israel, my estimate of Jewish losses is 1,000 killed, compared with 8,500 Arabs killed. But whereas Jewish losses are approximately ascertainable, Arab losses have never been published for fear of the demoralising effect on the Arab armies.

As to damage to property, while the Arabs abandoned whole districts, including towns, damage to Jewish property was mainly confined to the Syrian and Egyptian air bombing of the Northern and Southern settlements. Damage to Tel-Aviv from air bombardment was negligible.

The Economic Position

While it is true that Jewish economy was thrown into a state of chaos, not so much by the fighting as by the action of the British before their departure, this has been compensated to a certain extent by obliging Jewish economy to find new outlets for trade, especially in the resumption of its contacts abroad. The Palestine Arabs, on the other hand, have been ruined by the uprooting of the population from commercial centres.

The refugee problem is still one of the main concerns of the Arab military command, as the mass movement of refugees has clogged their war effort. The problem also caused a great social upheaval, as the wealthy Palestine Arabs fled the cities, abandoning the masses without means, thus leaving a strata of helpless proletariat cursing its war leaders.

The Jews have no refugee problem, apart from the evacuation of a few hundred children from remote settlements. Food shortage has been unknown among the Jews, except during the Jerusalem siege.

As to territorial losses, the Jews lost a small area in the Negev to the Egyptians; but effectively occupied the area allotted to them under the partition plan, except for 13 villages, most of them small ones, and Lydda airfield, which is controlled by the enemy. Apart from that, the Jews captured Arab territory outside the Jewish State, including 50 villages covering nearly 1,000 square miles. Western Galilee is in Jewish hands, and Central Galilee is virtually isolated. Tiberias, Beisan, Acre, and many other cities and strategic points are in Jewish hands.

Chances of Settlement

Breaches of the cease-fire have not been serious so far, and it is believed here that the truce will be maintained even longer than four weeks if there is a chance of arriving at a reasonable settlement.

The truce in Jerusalem has resulted in fraternisation between the Jews and the Arab Legion, though the Jews refuse to speak to the British officers of the Legion. Arab Legionaries are telling the Jews, "We refused to fight, but were dragged into it by the British."

The Israeli police have appealed to the population to report suspected enemy agents. The Attorney-General of the Israeli forces has denied a rumour concerning the alleged execution of one spy and the arrest of others at Tiberias and Ramat Gan.

No Soviet Truce Observers

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ingly, Bernadotte will appeal to all U.N. members for co-operation.

I learn that the mediator had a talk on the telephone with a senior member of the United Nations Secretariat on the subject, and stated that his request was not for control by States or by the United Nations, but for reports by U.N. observers merely on the number of vessels and immigrants, their age and sex.

The mediator asked for an additional thirty military observers by members of the truce committee, making a total of ninety-eight. His report on truce-breaking incidents was very optimistic. He said he had expected more infractions.

The Israeli spokesman stated that, despite Bevin's announcement that all British officers had been withdrawn from the Arab Legion, Brigadier Norman J. Lash, commanding the Arab Legion at Jerusalem, had threatened to fire on food convoys for starving Jews in Jerusalem, and issued an order of the day to the Arabs to desist from any dealings with Jews under pain of being accused of spying.

The Security Council adjourned *sine die* until another Palestine question arises.

In the Trustee Council on Wednesday the Soviet representative, Simeon Tzarapkin, attempted to raise the Jerusalem question. He stated that the United Nations Partition Resolution was still in force, and, therefore, Jerusalem must be placed under the United Nations regime, but the Council shelved the question.—(J.T.A.)

CHAOS IN ARAB STATES
Crime Wave Follows Military Setbacks

[By a Special Correspondent]

There is much hesitation among Arab statesmen as to the future policy of the Arab countries on Palestine. It appears that the heads of all the Arab States have agreed that the original demand for a single Palestinian Arab State cannot be maintained any longer, as it has no chance of being accepted by anybody.

The ex-Mufti and some of the extreme leaders of the Palestinian Arabs continue to plead for the adherence to this programme; but at the moment very little attention is paid to the ex-Mufti and his demands, especially since his prestige has suffered heavy blows both among Palestinian Arabs and among the leading personalities of the Arab States.

The meeting of the Political Committee of the Arab League has brought forward for the first time voices which suggested that the State of Israel is an established fact, and that as neither the U.S.A. nor the Soviet Union will now allow this State to be abolished, the Arabs had better find a way to cut the area of the Jewish State to a minimum, and find some device by which they could save their faces.

The Political Committee

The Arab League Political Committee, which is meeting now, has set itself two aims: (1) To produce a new plan for Palestine which will be more acceptable to the Americans and to what they call "moderate Jews." (2) To eliminate some of the existing differences among heads of certain Arab States, so as to facilitate better co-operation and coordination of the combined efforts of the Arab States should the peace talks fail.

The situation in Palestine, especially in the last two weeks, has given some of the leading statesmen of the Arab League considerable worry. Most of the Arab armies, having faced real war activities, have proved very inferior in training and organisation. The lack of a well-organised modern communication system inside these armies has made the co-ordination of operations between various units of the same army almost impossible.

The losses both in men and material were very heavy compared with the results achieved. It is estimated that on the day on which the cease-fire came into force, nearly forty thousand Arab soldiers were operating in Palestine.

Essential Services Disrupted

The absence of any administration whatsoever in the Arab parts of Palestine has brought about a complete disruption of all essential services, and a crime wave which Palestine has not known before. Arab sources estimate that more than five hundred Arabs have been murdered by their own countrymen since the beginning of this year. Many Arabs have taken the opportunity of the absence of any force to maintain law and order to settle their "accounts" with their private enemies. The spread of crime is specially serious in the Hebron and Nablus districts, where bandits have taken charge of villages and exploit their inhabitants. Thousands of people have evacuated these areas and gone to live in neighbouring Arab States because of the lack of security, only to find themselves exploited and ill-treated to such an extent that many of them have openly expressed their desire to live under Jewish domination rather than depend on the good will of their Arab "brothers."

There appears to be very little doubt that the anti-Jewish riots in various towns in North Africa get their inspiration from the headquarters of the Arab League in Cairo, and are nothing but political manœuvres timed for the period of the truce in Palestine to show the world "Arab feelings," and to soften the Jews and their supporters. It is known that preparations for much larger and more widespread pogroms in Arab and North African countries are being planned in Cairo at the moment.

NORTH AFRICAN JEWS SEEK SAFETY

[From our Own Correspondent]

PARIS

North African Jews are fleeing from the small towns into the large cities, and nearly one thousand have reached Casablanca, half of them children, reports Mrs. Helene Benathar, the Joint Distribution Committee's representative in North Africa.

Reports from community leaders say that 400 Jewish refugees are making for the Morocco-Algerian frontier.

Mr. Elie Gozlan, Director of the Refugee Committee, reports that 600 refugees have arrived in Algiers.

TEL-AVIV PORT

*[From our Correspondent—*TEL-AVIV*]*

Four observers appointed by Count Bernadotte are supervising Tel-Aviv Port, by day and night, checking war materials.

CEASE-FIRE BREACHES
Comparatively Few Incidents

Breaches of the cease-fire agreement have been alleged both by the Jews and the Arabs; but Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, head of the United Nations Secretariat Staff in Israel, told Reuter's correspondent in Damascus that it was surprising how few incidents had occurred.

The Syrian Foreign Office alleged that Israeli forces launched "a strong counter-attack" at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning against Mishmar Hayarden, on the Syrian border, 10 miles north of the Sea of Galilee. Another Syrian official statement alleged a further Jewish violation of the truce in an attack on Malkieh, on the Lebanon front, on Saturday night.

The Government-controlled Cairo radio declared, on Friday night, that "gangs of the so-called Zionist State" had violated the cease-fire on three fronts—Beersheba, the Syrian Front, and the Amman Front.

On the other hand, a Reuter cable from Tel-Aviv on Saturday stated that the Jewish communiqué claimed that the Jewish settlement of Ein Geb, on the eastern shore of Lake Tiberias, was "still under heavy Arab attack at mid-day to-day—more than 24 hours after the cease-fire order"; and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent with the Israeli units on the Ramleh sector reported that Arab troops were still firing two hours after the deadline on Friday.

It was also claimed in a Jewish communiqué that enemy forces launched a heavy attack against the Jewish settlement of Sedjera, on the Afuleh-Tiberias road, at 10.30 on Friday morning.

The alleged incidents are being investigated by United Nations observers on the spot.

[From our United Nations Correspondent]

LAKE SUCCESS

Count Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator, has cabled the United Nations Secretariat asking that all future problems concerning breaches of the cease-fire agreement be left to his discretion and that the interested parties should come to him direct with their claims instead of to U.N.

At the same time, the Arab League protested against the immigration of "several hundred Jews of military age," an allusion to the docking of the s.s. Kedma at Tel-Aviv on Sunday.

BLOCKADE BY SYRIA AND EGYPT

[From our Correspondent]

WASHINGTON

The State Department announced that Syria had rejected the recent United States protest against the blockade of the Palestine coast on the ground that they were co-operating with the Arab States to restore peace. A similar rejection had been received from Egypt on June 3, which the State Department then termed unsatisfactory, but took no further action.

Michael McDermott, Press Officer of the State Department, told newspaper reporters that three United States 'planes, two from Germany, and one from Egypt, had been dispatched to Palestine at the request of Count Bernadotte to aid truce controls. He said the Defence Secretary, Mr. James Forrestal, was considering the mediator's request for the United States to send three naval 'planes for the same purpose. This request has State Department approval. The spokesman also reported that Count Bernadotte had asked for ten additional U.S. observers.

At Secretary Marshall's Press conference on Wednesday, he said that the U.S. could not accept the action of Egypt and Syria and is refusing to recognise the blockade.

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